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THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public enemies, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be diametrically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Export Trade Should Be Controlled.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The chief cause of the high cost of living is our enormous exportation. If so much leather and so many shoes had not been exported to Europe, shoes in this country would not now sell for \$15, and similarly with other commodities.

To export leather, without getting in return an equivalent amount of other commodities which we need, is, so far as consumption in this country is concerned, the same as if the leather had been destroyed or thrown into the sea and thus a scarcity is created which otherwise would not exist.

Our country exports increase the profits of the manufacturer enormously. By gradually increasing the capacities of factories so as to take care of still greater foreign demands an urgent demand for labor is created over and above the normal one, and that puts up the wages far beyond the advance in the cost of living. The salaried and professional men whose incomes have remained practically stationary, have to pay the largest part of those profits and those increases in wages.

I am so tired of hearing bankers preach "Work and Save." The manufacturer is only human; he will not save while the money comes rolling in. The workman is only human; he will not work hard while he is sure of a job. The professional and salaried man must, of necessity, work harder than ever, but it is a cruel joke to ask them to save while it takes all they make, all they have saved up in former years to cover up their shabbiness.

There is nothing in the gibb talk of inflation and deflation. The currency of a country is just a cinematograph record of the economical phenomena, and the changes in the former furnish a reliable barometer for the latter. One cannot correctly economic conditions by scolding the barometer.

We must do all we can to help in the reconstruction of Europe, but let us do so at a rate of speed that will not kill the self-respect of a large portion of our own people by putting them into a lower, un-American standard of life. You may not realize it, but the salaried and professional men are the final arbiters between capital and labor, and thus the internal peace of the country is in their keeping. They must be saved—the exports must be curtailed, rationed during the period of reconstruction.

GUY DICK WALTON.

Justice or Negligence?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why was the negro, Theodore Whistler, confessed murderer of Dr. Paul Gottemer, here but a short time from Birmingham, where his execution was too good, permitted by Judge Kline to plead guilty to manslaughter without protest from the Circuit Attorney, and given but 27 months in the penitentiary?

Is this method of administering justice intended to check murder, or have our officials forgotten the outrage across the river? VIVIEN THORNTON.

The Bone of Contention.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

According to published reports, it seems the Turk at last is to be driven from Europe. As he is only occupying a small portion of Europe, it would seem to be a very easy task. However, if he is driven there will be other and stronger claimants to the Bosporus and the Dardanelles. It remains to be seen if one of the strong Powers does not take possession of these two places and force them. It seems that these are the bone of contention, and not Armenia, for very little effort has been made for the relief of Armenia. An open and unfortified highway may be the surest way to European and Oriental peace, but a permanent peace would require the independence of Egypt and India and international control of the maritime ways of communication, such as the Suez Canal, the Kiel Canal and Bosphorus Strait.

WALTER W. REYNOLDS.

Death Penalty for Robbers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

This most malignant form of crime is to use to punish the criminal. The man who presents a pistol and says "Your money or your life" is a premeditated murderer and under other circumstances so treated by the courts. The punishment for murder is death. If a law were passed that whenever a person presented a pistol and demanded money he should when captured and convicted be shot, robberies would stop. History proves this, even since the time England made it a felony punishable by death to steal a sheep when that country was establishing the sheep industry.

Capital punishment has been made redundant to the sentimental because of the state of applying the death penalty—hangings. The popular point grew some stories of the gallows, the spring of the trap and the "full thud" of the victim until it gets on the nerves of many. If the same remedy were applied to the robber who preaches for his victim, if not obeyed, there would be less ceremony and the result of the punishment much more effective. Make the punishment fit the crime. LEX.

WHAT CHECKS ST. LOUIS?

The Post-Dispatch does not attach much importance to the census count of the population within the limited borders of St. Louis, as evidence of the city's recent growth or of actual conditions indicating its place among the great cities and industrial centers of the country.

We know that St. Louis is growing now in business and population and we believe that the increase of population represents the growth practically of the past two or three years, not of the whole decade. Recalling the gloomy atmosphere of before the war on account of stagnant conditions and empty houses we are inclined to believe that for several years of the past decade St. Louis, that is the area within the municipal boundaries, stood still when it did not go backward. We are inclined to believe that the increase in the census represents the making up of a deficit which occurred at some period during the decade, as well as the growth of the past three years.

As a matter of fact the census of a city of limited area never expresses its size or importance or growth. The city of London represents a small business center in a huge aggregate of towns, populations, industries and commercial houses. Boston's census has never covered Boston, and New York, the business center of the boroughs forming greater New York, has reached the limit of population increase. Brooklyn, with Long Island in which to grow, exceeds it and will exceed it more and more.

We know that St. Louis never can go beyond a million population in the present area without a congestion which no St. Louisan wants to see in his city or would care to endure. The major part of St. Louis' growth, without an expansion of area, has been and must be, unless our area is enlarged, beyond the borders of St. Louis.

We know that St. Louis now represents a population, for which it is the financial and industrial center, of at least 1,250,000.

The census is valuable chiefly as a means of taking our bearings, surveying the situation in which we are placed and the probabilities and possibilities of the future. It suggests urgently two vital questions: What checks St. Louis, and what does St. Louis need to become a better city to live in and a greater city in all the essentials of municipal greatness and power?

Manifestly the bond issue is a step in the right direction. It provides for a number of fundamental necessities of the present population of St. Louis as well as a few facilities required to utilize the space we have. Sanitation, public safety, convenience, humanity to our dependent wards, reclamation of delinquents, morals, river and rail facilities with which to do business, are involved in the modest sum sought through the bond issue. The money is to be obtained in the only way in which excessive burdens for the tax payers can be avoided. The payment is distributed over a long period of time.

This is only a necessary step—only provision for equipment we must have now. What else is needed to meet greater needs and to develop all of our resources and possibilities?

Manifestly we need larger territory in which to expand. The extension of our municipal area is needed, not merely to add automatically to our population the present residents of St. Louis County, but to supply room for healthful growth—to offer to others ample space for homes, combining the advantages of the city with the advantages of the suburbs. St. Louis cannot attract people unless she can offer them the streets, the sanitation, schools and the protection of a municipality in outlying districts where they can enjoy comfort, beauty and economy.

Another essential condition of expansion and growth is adequate rapid, cheap transportation. Why talk of larger municipal area for new population and a greater population when we haven't the transportation facilities to take care of the area and the population we now have?

In 1907 the United States interested itself in a concrete plan for the promotion of peace in Central America and invited each state to send delegates to Washington. Under the moral guidance of this country and Mexico a treaty of general arbitration was concluded and provision made for the establishment of a Court of Arbitral Justice. The most gratifying results followed this experiment. All of the states submitted their controversies to this court and abided by its awards without question until 1914, when a treaty between the United States and Nicaragua, alleged to violate the rights of Honduras and Costa Rica, came on for hearing. The case went against Nicaragua, but Nicaragua refused to accept the decision. The era of peaceful settlement of disputes thus came to an end, a disaster which the United States might have prevented by yielding its advantages gained by the treaty upon which the benign system was wrecked.

In the present posture of affairs the movement toward unity is unquestionably to be encouraged; the Central American states have been without a bond of union for nearly six years. If they do not enter into confederation it is at least highly desirable that means be found for re-establishing the treaty of arbitration of 1907 and for reopening the court of Cartago, Costa Rica.

Are there not other obstacles in our corporation laws which either prevent or discourage business in the State or the city? We have antiquated corporation laws which bar not only new legitimate enterprise, but old established corporations from doing business. Some of the laws designed to prevent fraud or deception, which is entirely proper, are so framed as to discourage legitimate enterprise. Our laws are destructive and hampering, not constructive and encouraging.

How can new business be brought to St. Louis or the State with excessive taxes and hampering laws? All of this leads back to the Post-Dispatch's editorial on "Missouri, a Backward State—Why," wherein we pointed out how mossbackism in the Constitution and the laws—how the combine of the Yap, the Peanut Politician and the Spoils Magnate for petty partisan and selfish purposes—have throttled progress in this State.

What St. Louis needs more than anything else is a thorough survey of conditions which check or hamper progress and growth. Let us find out precisely what hampers St. Louis and precisely what the city needs to realize its admittedly wonderful resources and advantages.

When we have discovered what stands in the way of our progress, when we know precisely what we

need, let us construct a progressive program and organize an effective campaign to put it through. Great cities cannot be built without adequate foundations. Let us lay the foundations for greater St. Louis.

THE SONORA REVOLT.

The revolt against the Carranza Government in Sonora cannot be dismissed as necessarily a futile and temporary thing. It is led by strong and able men, it controls a rich country which has been a heavy revenue payer to the Mexican Government and from the American viewpoint it has great possibilities because hundreds of millions of American dollars are invested in Sonora. The Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico accounts for probably one hundred million of this investment.

The revolt is led by Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles. He is a tall, dour man, who used to be a school teacher in Guaymas. He was the kind of man who made speeches on street corners to disseminate his doctrines, which were held to be radical. He became Governor of Sonora during the Madero revolution and ruled the State with an iron hand, but he ruled it as wisely as lay within him. He finally was taken to Mexico City as a member of the Carranza Cabinet, a position which he resigned to go back to his own State. The civilian Governor, Adolphe de la Huerta, had been one of the gilded youth of Mexico City and for a time was Governor of the Federal District. He is a keen man, full of schemes and a quick thinker. The revolt, probably, is designed in the interest of Gen. Obregon's candidacy for President, as he is a Sonoran, but he is a prisoner in Mexico City. For men to carry on a fight, Calles has the workers in the Cananea mines, and when it is running with full shifts, they number 14,000. Besides these he has the Yaqui Indians, the best workers and soldiers in Mexico. For material he has the State arsenals and possibility of assistance from the United States and the seaport of Guaymas. His military position is ideal, as it is almost impossible to attack him by land because of geographical and political boundaries, and to subdue him Carranza must go into Sonora.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNITY.

Guatemala, which unfortunately is suffering for the moment from revolutionary agitation, has revived the movement, begun many years ago and repeatedly attempted with varying success, to consolidate the five Central American states in a federal union, after the pattern of the United States. It is hoped to signalize the centenary of the independence of those states next year with this achievement.

Not long after the Central American states won their independence they united in a confederation, but 10 years later it was dissolved owing to local jealousies. Many attempts were subsequently made to bring about reunion, but one or the other of the five states invariably held out. In 1884 President Barrios of Guatemala secured the adhesion of Honduras and Salvador to the plan and issued a proclamation announcing the union, hoping Nicaragua and Costa Rica would ultimately yield. But the President of Salvador soon thereafter repudiated the agreement and Barrios declared war against that republic. In one of the first engagements in March 1885, Barrios was killed.

By a treaty concluded at Amapala, Honduras, June 20, 1895, the republics of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador agreed to form a single state with the title of the Greater Republic of Central America. The United States recognized this organization by receiving a Minister from it Dec. 24, 1896. The United States, however, remained without a Minister to the Greater Republic and pursued its previous policy of accrediting, a single representative to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador and another to Guatemala and Honduras. Subsequently the Greater Republic became the United States of Central America as the result of a compact signed at Managua Aug. 27, 1898, but almost immediately revolutionary outbreaks occurred and on Nov. 29, 1898 the provisional executive announced the dissolution of the union.

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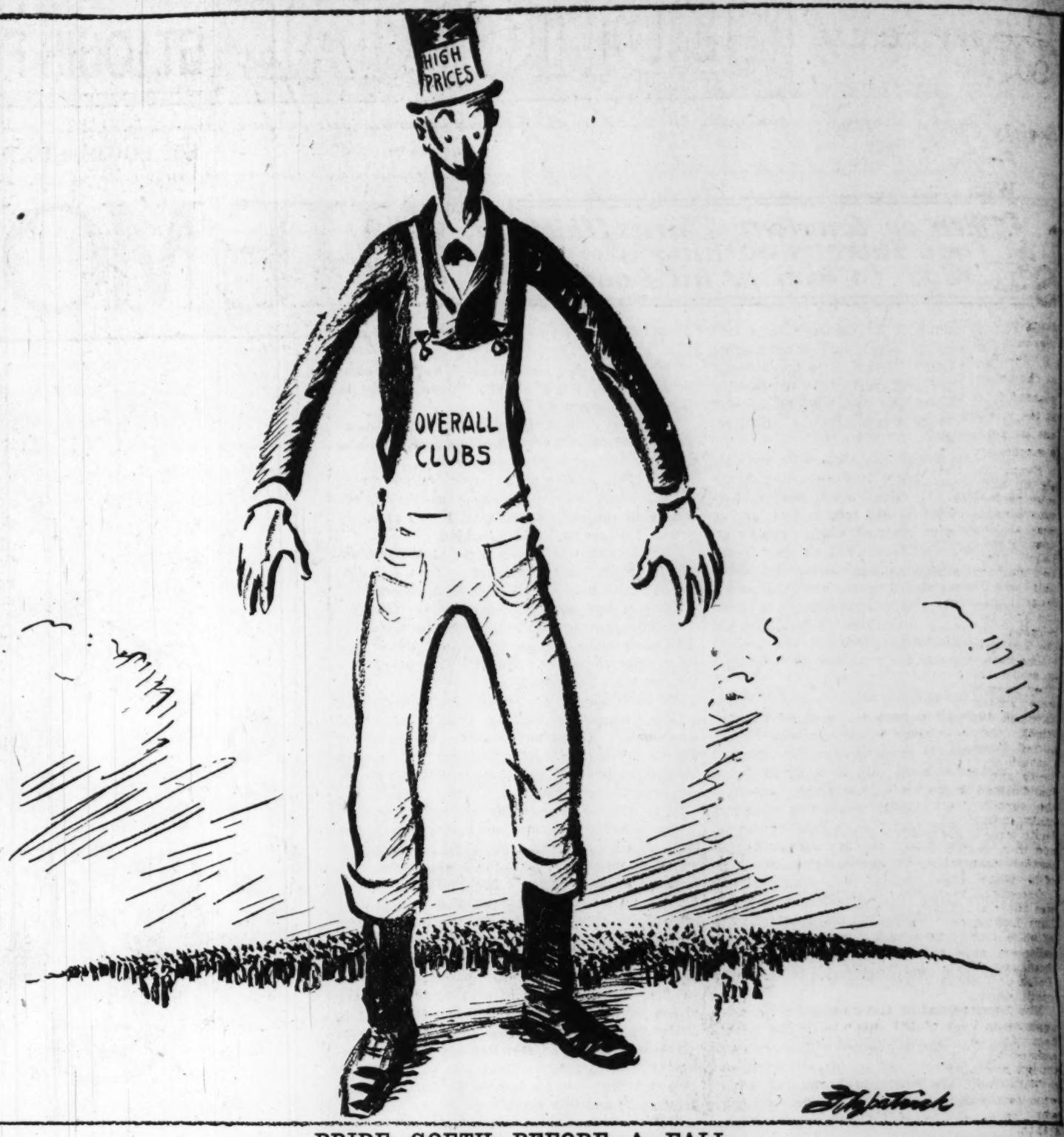
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—From the San Francisco Chronicle.



PRIDE GOETH BEFORE A FALL.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S SCHEME.

CENE—The Clayton road. Romeo and Juliet hitting it up in a brand-new 1937 model Sputz speedster. Time—11 p. m.

Romeo: Ah, fair Juliet! But a few more

And we come to Friar Lawrence,

Who will put the clutch on us?

We'll skid down the road of life

On the wear-chains of love.

May we never have to?

Juliet: But alias! Our parents are still enemies.

Even though the Spring Series is over.

Your father and mine are forever arguy-

ing.

Over the respective virtues

Of Hornsby and Sisk.

The two gentlemen of Bologna.

And you, a Macague, are forbidden

Even to look at a Melshimer.

Oh, sad, sad world!

Romeo: Grieve not so, my love,

For the good Friar Lawrence

Will soon make us man and strife.

Hark! What means you shrill whistle?

Juliet: 'Tis but a lone Clayton car

Wending its homeward way

Over the moth-eaten tracks.

Romeo: Didst hear that report?

A blowout, and I must stop.

There's nary a garage within six miles.

Juliet: Look! Who is you fat varlet

# Events in the Social World

## Society Closes Triumphant Week With Board Walk Festival Receipts in Excess of \$50,000 Goal and With Junior League Follies a Success in Every Particular.

SOCIETY may well be content to stand upon its record of last week, in establishing that its usefulness from the practical side is not far behind its ornamental qualities. Three philanthropic enterprises of considerable magnitude, all started and carried on by society people, were brought to triumphant conclusion during the week.

The Board Walk, which ended Wednesday evening after running 10 days at the Coliseum, was a success in every way and exceeded the \$50,000 it was planned to raise. The College Club announced that it had made more money at the scholarship benefit performance Wednesday evening than at any other similar performance, and the Junior League Follies was acclaimed as great a success artistically as the box office receipts showed financially.

Even the blase "first nighters" sat up and took notice at the premier performance of the Follies Friday evening. The stage settings were especially gaudy, the chorus, which were made up of St. Louis' prettiest debutantes, belles and matrons, might compare favorably with any of Mr. Ziegfeld's beauty choruses. The Gypsy and the Persian choruses were feasts of gorgeous colorings and stood out as the most effective.

The cast, especially the girls, had an unusual amount of stage presence. They seemed to realize that they were among friends and not one gave the slightest indication of stage fright. The most interesting scene occurred, however, at the close of the Chinese scene when Miss Elizabeth Smith and Bernard Essy, who had just finished a duet, discovered that the curtain was falling at their backs instead of in front. Miss Smith gave a startled glance around and then darted under, leaving her partner stranded alone at the front of the stage.

One of the most pleasing numbers was the duet dance in which Miss Lucy Ludington in a boy's costume of white and silver with a tiny blue sailor set at a saucy angle on her head, and Miss Ada Johnson, a Polish doll did a clever little Marotte dance.

Miss Leonore Cahill also brought applause in both of her dance numbers. In the first number she was assisted by a male chorus, and although she sang, "I Could Be Happy With One Little Boy," her charms were too much for the entire chorus, who were bowled over with one glance.

In the Gypsy scene Miss Cahill did a fascinating gypsy beggar dance with Dinnie Macdonald as her partner.

In the scene, "People We See on Broadway," Mrs. August A. Busch Jr. moved the audience to many exclamations of admiration, when she appeared as Dolores in a startling white and silver costume with a peacock tail and headdress of white plumes and crystal. Miss Isabel Mauran, in a burlesque spring dance, "Brought down the house." In her facial expressions, grotesque posing and studied awkwardness, her performance approached the level of high-class professional comedy.

There was no lack of dramatic numbers; in fact, there was not one dull moment during the entire show, which lasted two hours and a half, and the Junior League is to be congratulated on the success of its performance.

She wrote novels that shelves of every middlebrow home in London contained. Yet in her life she still retains her relationship. Freed from the cares of her house, she has given her family and relatives devoted and whom she needed. So strongly did she feel that she even distant cousin at the other end of the world had never seen but of Arnold blood. It was friends. It seems likely figure, in which cleverness, and intense concentration, will live, less by her natural worker or politician, an example Victorian in, once the most liberal enough to become one

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in danger of electrocution would doubtless long. The fact that, generally applied to a criminal, has put them beyond punishment has blinded many to establish by any means a salutary punishment, it is criminal to think that it is useful as a deterrent, as a deterrent of long since been decreased by the severity of the law. If the contention outweighed by the final punishment—its effect on

As long as murder is private, the growth of the taking of human life

TRADE UNIONS.

It's time for April, and the unions are always and just as the professional clubs and wardrobes, as the radicals are, at least in having, will swing the local's for example, take the New York. For some new members have been very successful in electing the officers of the clubs, the swinging a "scab" is so fearsome that it cringes before it, rather than be called a scab, can't call it out and keep out the strike simply by yelling they did in the print-



Photograph by Schweig.  
Mrs. Malcolm McMenamy  
Formerly Miss Marie Grose,  
a bride of last Thursday...



Photograph by Schweig.  
Mrs. Maurice  
Floyd  
Block  
Formerly  
Miss Florence  
Grosschen...

James Crawford, of Battle Creek, Mich., Friday at a party. Among



Photograph by Schweig.  
Left to Right. Seated: Miss Peggy Murphy, and Miss Lucy Ludington.  
Standing: Mr. Mortimer Price, Miss Lucy Butler, Mr. James Crawford, Mrs. James R. Leavell, Mr. James R. Leavell, Mr. Charles Malcolm Carr, Mr. Boris Longworth, Mr. Charles McLean Carr, Mr. William Schack, Miss Helen Battle, and Mr. James Bonas...

the guests were: Misses Florence Klimas, Ruth Brockman, Gene Manville, Lucille Wehmeyer, Irene Donovan, Mildred Beckmeyer, Dorothy Kleinschmidt, Helen Hasner, Lida Eberson, Peggy Siegel; Ray R. Griesedick, Bob Hirsch, Oliver Euiler, Fred Hampson, Lloyd Watson, Jim Ludlow, Charles Blanke, Donald Schroeter, Irwin Walsh, Paul Dubois. Miss Roberts received her education at Mary Institute.

The wedding will take place on June 5.

Mrs. Eugene R. Cundet, 4 Horatian place, will entertain this evening with a buffet supper in honor of Miss Gladys Hearn of Chicago; who is the guest of Miss Doris Drummond of 5223 Pershing avenue. The guests will number 45 or 50. Miss Hearn attended Eden Hall and some of her classmates will entertain for her during her visit. Miss Rose Muckermann will give a theater

party for her tomorrow evening. Miss Louise Francis will entertain in her a limited number of relatives and friends were present.

St. Rose's Church was the scene of a quiet wedding last Monday morning when Miss Nedra Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Casey, became the bride of Mr. Clarence E. Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mooney of 6164 McPherson avenue. The wedding will take place on June 5.

The bride wore a blue cloth tailleur jacket green hat and white ostrich and corsage of orchids and valley lilies. Her sister, Miss Phyllis Casey, the maid of honor, wore a blue suit and hat and a corsage of roses and valley lilies. Edward C. Pickel was best man.

Following the church ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of

the bride's parents, 1280 Bell avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moon

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## Social Events

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They will depart for the West. They will reside in Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Richard H. Buel of San Diego

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J. J. Ryan, 617 Lucas Av.

will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Warren of Webster. Many entertainments are being arranged in her honor.

Mrs. Thomas D. Burrow of Little Rock is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Chappell of 50 Clara avenue. Mrs. Chappell entertained on Thursday afternoon at bridge in honor of her guest.

Miss Fannie Hurst is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hurst, 5641 Gates avenue. Miss Hurst will attend both the Republican and

Democratic conventions in June. After the Democratic convention in San Francisco she will sail for Japan.

Mrs. Augusta Boemler of 4051 McPherson avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lenore Hortense Boemler, to E. Sidney Herman of 4938 McPherson avenue. Arrangements for the wedding, which will be an event of the summer, have not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kickham of 5222 Vernon avenue announce the mar-

riage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kickham, to Russell M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William White of 5371 Waterman avenue, on Wednesday, April 14. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. McGlynn, pastor of St. Rose's Catholic Church. The young couple will be at home after May 1 at 1374 Burd avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent and Teachers' Association of the McKinley High School was held Monday, April 12 in room

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rederer of 5033 Enright avenue will be "at home" today from 7 to 10 o'clock in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rederer.

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All of the school building had attendance. Dr. Schumacher, account of his experience as a medical officer with the Government during the war.

Mrs. M. Hayward Post guest of honor at luncheon given by members of the Native Committee, Women's Division, Near East Relief at the club at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The affair was given in appreciation of Mrs. Post's efforts in behalf of the movement among Syrian women to raise funds for men and Syrian orphans following attended.

Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. E. P. Voll, Mrs. E. Shapleigh Jr., Miss Tillie McCall, Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, Mrs. Harry Waggoner, Mrs. M. E. Post, Mrs. E. F. Cushing, Mrs. Art Crable, Mrs. Adele W. Gandy, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mr. J. O. Carroll, Newport News, Mrs. Florence Spencer Duray, New York City, and Mrs. Rosalie

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Men's-Wear Serges! Silvertones!  
Velour Checks! Poiret Twills!

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A great part of our higher priced stock together with a wonderful special purchase, comprises this extraordinary Monday offering.

## Up to \$115 Values

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\$39.75 Check Suits  
Just 50 of them—every one silk lined—reduced for Monday from \$39.75 to \$18.50

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Special at \$25

Boilers and Etions, full plaited skirts and girdles—sashed to match—in a great special tomorrow.....

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Coats Must Go

We are determined to sell every Coat in the house to make room for incoming stocks.

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At Less Than the Materials  
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Here's a sale that every woman in St. Louis should attend. We made three tremendous special purchases and offer the entire 1000 Dresses in two great groups:

Up to \$35 Dresses **15**

Charmeuses, Satins, Taffetas, Tricotines, Tricolettes, Embroidered and Beaded Georgettes

**25**

Up to \$55 Dresses **25**

Capes Just From the East \$25

Beautiful new accordian plaited Capes, with silk lining, shown in navy, French grey, white, gold, silver and plaid silks. Remarkable at.....

All-Wool Plaid SKIRTS  
MONDAY ONLY—A great quantity of these Skirts, in all sizes—special at \$7.50

## Ramsay

## Clearing Sale

\$20 and \$25

## HATS \$10

We are showing some lovely new Summer models for sport and dress wear.

Suite 316 Arcade Bldg.

## Superfluous HAIR

Removed permanently and painlessly from arms and limbs. No needles, electric needles used.

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Mrs. Richard H. Buel of San Diego

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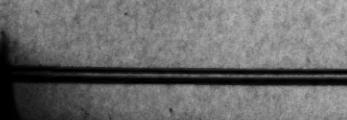
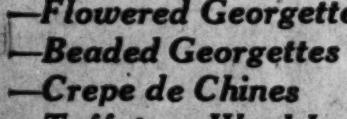
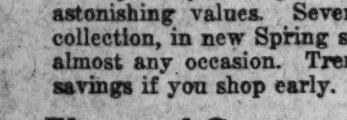
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An extraordinary group, comprising models taken from much higher-priced lines, which we have radically reduced for quick disposal. Choose from regular

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\$37.50 and \$35 Suits!

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Lowest prices. Let us estimate. If desired, work left here will be stored in our cold storage vaults and insured free of charge. (Third Floor.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kickham of 5222 Vernon avenue announce the mar-

riage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kickham, to Russell M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William White of 5371 Waterman avenue, on Wednesday, April 14. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. McGlynn, pastor of St. Rose's Catholic Church. The young couple will be at home after May 1 at 1374 Burd avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rederer of 5033 Enright avenue will be "at home" today from 7 to 10 o'clock in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rederer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent and Teachers' Association of the McKinley High School

was held Monday, April 12 in room

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days for her summer home in Michigan, where she will rest for several months.

At the meeting a permanent organization was effected by the Executive Committee of the women, to carry on permanently the work in behalf of the Near East Relief, in charge of Mrs. L. H. Kenney at 1423 Chemical Building. Mrs. Post will resume her activities in connection with the work following her return to St. Louis next fall.

Mrs. M. Hayward Post was the guest of honor at a luncheon meeting given by members of the Executive Committee, Woman's Division, Near East Relief at the Tivoli Club at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. A fair was given in appreciation of Mrs. Post's efforts in behalf of the movement among St. Louis women to raise funds for the Armenian and Syrian orphans. The following attended: Mrs. J. Hal Lynch, Mrs. E. P. Voll, Mrs. John Shapleigh Jr., Miss Tillie Salter, Mrs. G. V. R. Mechlin, Mrs. W. A. McDaniel, Miss Annie Lewis, Mrs. Harry Waggoner, Mrs. M. Hayward Post, Mrs. E. F. Cushing, Mrs. Robert Crabb, Mrs. Ada W. Gallagher, Mrs. L. H. Kenney, Mrs. and Mrs. O. Carroll, Newport News, Va.; Florence Spencer Duruya, New York City, and Mrs. Rosalie Nixon of New Orleans.

Mrs. Post will depart in a few

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You will be more than surprised when you see what perfectly lovely shoes these are at \$4.98—YOU WILL BE AMAZED! If ever you got a bargain in a pair of shoes, you will be getting one in these—and one that you will remember for years.

They are made of a magnificent quality of fine soft ivory white washable F. R. C. naturally advertised kid, in choice of white Louis or military colored heels with white ivory.

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The Spring Season of 1920 surely stands foremost for women's smart footwear originations and in this THEO TIE we present absolutely the last word.

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For Women and Misses

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\$37.50 \$47.50 \$57.50

Also High-Grade Garments at

\$77.50, \$97.50 and \$117.50

Model and Hickson Suits, Frocks and Wraps at exceptional savings.



## The Misses' Store

Offers for this Semi-Annual Event Great Varieties of Suits and Frocks

Suits at \$47.50, \$57.50, \$77.50 and \$97.50

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(Third Floor.)

## Silk Lingerie

Envelope Chemise, \$2.98

These are of flesh color crepe de chine, several different models, trimmed with shadow lace and ribbon.

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Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Camisoles—some with built-up shoulders, lace and ribbon trimmed.

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Including coatings, suiting, skirtings, dress fabrics and materials particularly good for children's wear—many desirable lengths marked at prices which afford great savings. (Sixth Street Highway.)

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The Bellierie Country Club has sent out invitations announcing that the club will celebrate the season's opening with a dinner dance on the evening of May 1. The ladies' day luncheon at the Bellierie Country Club will be resumed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blitz of 1113 Morrison avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fae Blitz, to Herman Richman of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The wedding will take place in August.

Mrs. Henriette Blund of 1459 South Eighteenth street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Wilhelmina Blund, to William R. Nessel, son of Mr. Henry Nessel of Kimmick, Mo. The wedding will take place next summer.

Chapter C. K., P. E. O., met with Mrs. Harry Phelps at her home, 4258 De Tonty street, last Tuesday. After luncheon the chapter held a business session, with Mrs. J. N. Pohlman, president, in the chair. The year's program was discussed. Mrs. J. W. Kerr read a paper on "Archaeology in Palestine and the Bible."

Mrs. Alma Holland, member of original A Chapter of Wesleyan College, Pleasant, Ind., and now missionary for the Methodist Episcopal Church to Jububipore, India, was introduced by Mrs. G. W. Stephens, member of C. K., P. E. O., and formerly of Original A. P. E. O. Mrs. Potter was also a guest.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. Benjamin K. Moses of the Sterling Apartments, Friday evening, April 9, by her husband. Covers were laid for 24. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dinkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hambrugh and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. Claude Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Charles Kahn of Philadelphia and S. K. Moses of New York City.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cornell Donahoe, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Donahoe of 3965 Ehrhart avenue, and Robert James Dockery was solemnized yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anne's Church, with Father Dockery of Denver, Colo., brother of the bridegroom officiating. The bride had Miss Marie Mullholland as maid of honor, Katherine Dockery and Jack Flanagan, niece and nephew of the bridegroom were flower girl and ring bearer. John Pohmeler served as best man.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The young couple will be at home after May 15 at 4253, De Tonty street.

Mr. Dockery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dockery of 4051 Page boulevard.

The Music Committee of the Eighth District of Women's Clubs, Mrs. E. George Payne, chairman, will meet Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock in Vandervoort's music hall. Isaac A. Hedges will speak on Municipal Opera. Ralph Toensfeldt will have an exhibition, a miniature reproduction of the municipal theater stage, and will give an explanatory talk on the arrangement, dealing especially with the lighting effects.

Miss Sara Wolf of Recreation and Playgrounds work, will speak of the plans of the Civic Music Association.

Members of the executive board of the Women's Club of the eighth district, the chairman of all committees, and all club women interested in this movement for good music in St. Louis are invited.

The press meeting of the Eighth District of Women's Clubs was held at Vandervoort's Monday with Mrs. Charles Brown, president, presiding. Twenty-four clubs were represented. Mrs. Littlefield, State chairman, spoke on club extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Underwood of Highland Park, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Oma Esther Underwood, to Archie Fitzgerald. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Ida M. Morton of 5229 Cates avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss May Wray Morton, to Oscar E. Coons of 5221 Cates avenue. Mr. Coons served 11 months overseas as Sergeant of Battery F, 342d Field Artillery.

The marriage of Miss Julia Goss Wengler, daughter of Mrs. Julius Goss of Ferguson, Mo., and William Stobie Caldwell of Bartimer avenue was quietly solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's mother, on Carson road, Ferguson. A reception followed.

Miss Lena Levin of 3450 Abner place entertained 20 guests at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Andrews of Webster Groves have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith C. Andrews to Lewis W. Thomson of Webster Groves.

Miss Camille Manley of Mount Carmel, Ill., is the week-end guest of Miss Maria V. Keenen of 3977 McPherson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Boeger of 2143 Linton avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter,

ter, Miss Sadie Irene Boeger, to Charles H. Ochterbeck Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles H. Ochterbeck of 8536 North Broadway, which will take place Wednesday.

The Big Sister Organization will give an open air meeting and musical April 23, at Vandervoort's Auditorium, at 2:30 p. m. It will be assisted by Mrs. P. G. Guedar, community singing; Miss Grace Leland, organ solo; Miss Freda Weber, vocal

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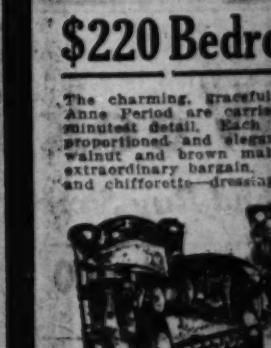
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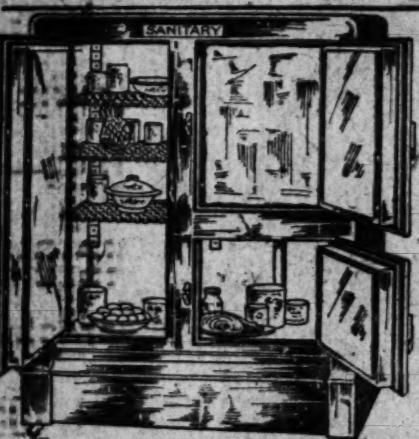
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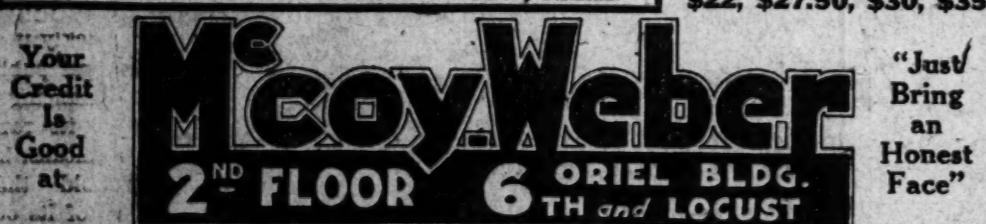
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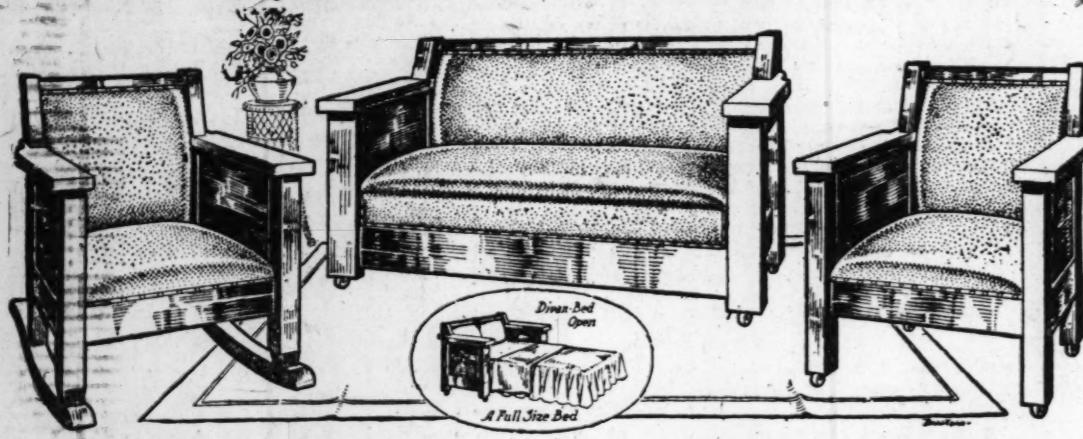
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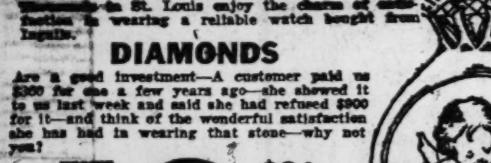
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TOUR HERE NEXT SUNDAYParade Will Be Given Following Day  
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The Sells-Flot-Circus will open its summer tour in St. Louis next Sunday evening. The engagement is for five days, and after the opening day

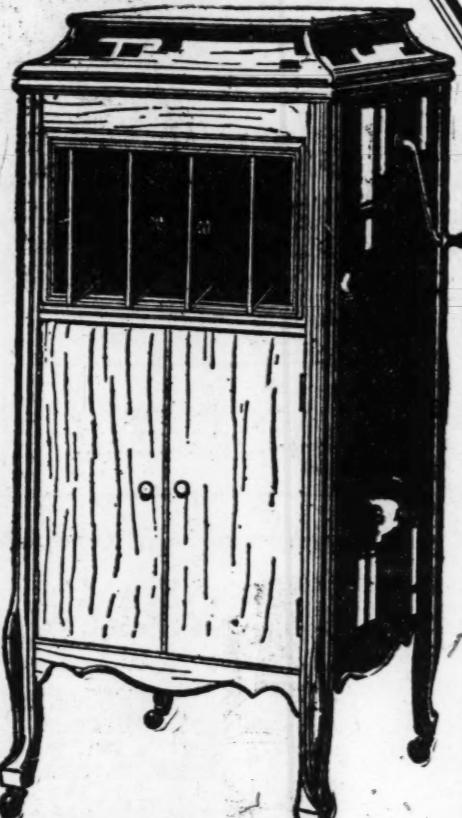
there will be performances afternoon and night. The show is now at the Chicago Coliseum.

The line-up of circus paraphernalia will arrive from the Denver winter quarters early in the week, and the tents will be erected at Lacled and Vandeventer avenues. The menagerie and performers will reach St. Louis on the morning of the opening day.

On this year's program is a pretty

opening spectacle, three herds of performing elephants; a congress of acrobats, including the Le Grob family, an aerial ballet, in which 10 young women simultaneously appear in the air, suspended by their teeth; the Codonazas, said to be Spain's greatest flying troupe; numerous riders and other features.

The street parade will be Monday, leaving the grounds between 9 and 10 o'clock.

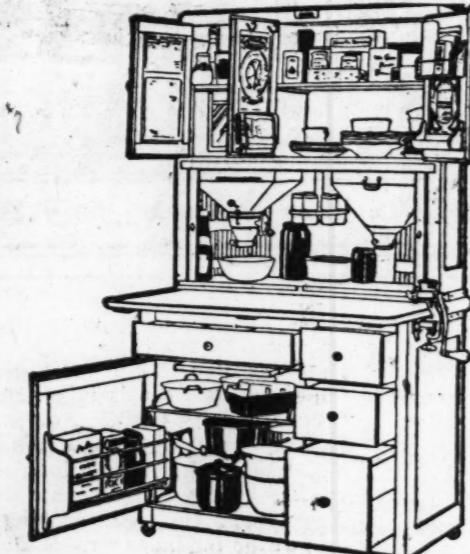
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STOLEN IN THE COUNTYCook Interrupts Thieves Raiding  
Cellar at Charles von Brecht's  
Home at Forest Ridge.Robbers drew up in a motor truck  
early yesterday morning in the driveway  
in the rear of the home of  
Charles von Brecht, 1110 Forest Ridge,  
St. Louis. They broke down  
an outside door and demolished two  
other doors in the basement to reach  
the private liquor cellar.They had rolled five barrels of  
whisky up a flight of steps into the  
yard and heaved three of them upon  
the truck, besides 20 cases of assort-  
ed drinkables, when Margaret Shea,  
the cook, was awakened by the  
noise, at 4:45 o'clock. She turned on  
the light in her third-floor room,  
looked out of the window, and then  
screamed for C. L. Durling, the fam-  
ily chauffeur, who was asleep in the  
house.The thieves jumped into the truck  
and sped away in the direction of St.  
Louis, leaving two barrels of whisky  
in the yard and a quantity of liquor  
in the cellar. The three barrels of  
whisky, with which they escaped,  
were valued at about \$6,000, and the  
bottled goods at about \$4,000, or  
\$10,000 in all.The man who is secretary  
of the Brecht Butcher Supply Co., Cass  
avenue and Twelfth street, and his  
wife, were out of the city. Those in  
the house were the Von Brecht  
children, the cook, the chauffeur and  
a maid.JURY OF AWARDS NAMED FOR  
STAGE DESIGN COMPETITIONPrize of \$100 to Be Awarded for Best  
Model Submitted for Each of  
Six Operas.The Jury of awards has been ap-  
pointed by the Executive Committee  
of the St. Louis Art League for  
the competition for stage designs for  
the operas to be produced during the  
summer in the Municipal Theater in  
Forest Park. The jury will be David  
E. Russell, chairman, Sylvester P.  
Annan and Dr. Gustav Lippmann.  
The competition is open to all St.  
Louis designers. Designs are to be  
submitted in the form of models,  
which must be delivered at the Artists'  
Guild on or before April 27,  
where they will be judged by the  
jury, and will be placed on exhibition.Each competitor may submit as  
many models as he or she desires,  
for one or all of the operas. A prize  
of \$100 will be awarded for the best  
model submitted for each opera. The  
prizes are contributed by the Municipal  
Opera Company.58 MEN ARRESTED IN RAID  
ON DEMOCRATIC CLUB FREEDLieut. Mathews Found 16 Pairs of  
Dice as Only Gambling EvidenceAfter "Jimmings" Way in.  
Fifty-eight men arrested Friday  
afternoon when members of the  
gambling squad, under command of  
Lieut. W. W. Mathews, raided the  
Fifth Ward Democratic Club at 4:1  
Franklin avenue, were discharged in  
Police Court yesterday because there  
was no evidence against them.Mathews testified that when he  
hammered on the door it was not  
opened, but while it was being  
forced with a jimmy Harry Levin,  
Deputy Constable in Justice "Jimmie"  
Miles' Court, opened it. The  
58 men were found playing pool and  
billiards and seated around card tables.  
Sixteen pairs of dice were  
found in an old shoe in an adjoining  
room. The arrested men were  
leased promptly on common law  
bonds furnished by Michael J. Whe-  
lan of 4872 St. Louis avenue, a Dem-  
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materialize.AUTO CLUB TO WATCH USE OF  
GASOLINE REVENUE ON STREETSOfficials Say They Have No Prefer-  
ence in Matter of Repairs, the  
Need Being General.Following the announcement that  
\$100,000 of municipal revenue from  
the gasoline tax, paid by filling stations,  
would be available for street  
repairs soon, the Post-Dispatch in-  
quired at the Automobile Club to  
learn the desires of the club and its  
members as to what streets should be  
improved first. The \$100,000 is in  
addition to the regular street re-  
pair appropriation, and Director of  
Streets and Sewers Talbert an-  
nounced \$30,000 of would go for  
reconstructing Washington avenue  
between Pendleton and Taylor ave-

nues.

C. B. Nicholson, acting president  
of the Automobile Club, said: "The  
club has interested itself in this mat-  
ter as the representative of all auto-  
mobile owners, and not for those us-  
ing specific streets. It has mem-  
bers all over the city. We will ren-  
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city by making reasonable suggestions  
and watching the expenditure of the  
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## ARMY SCHOOL ESSAY WINNERS

The six winners in St. Louis of the  
United States Army school essay con-  
test will be guests of the Chamber of  
Commerce at a luncheon Wednesday  
at Hotel Statler. The essay con-  
test closed Feb. 20. Winfield D. Ed-  
gerton was adjudged winner in the  
St. Louis recruiting district. The lo-  
cal winners are: Charles F. Hodge  
and Robert Hereford of St. Louis  
Academy, Elizabeth Belsch of St. Louis  
High School, Angela Towey of Rock  
Church High School, Austin Kerman,  
Holy Family School, and John H. Scully Jr., Cleveland High  
School.

## SHERMAN ROGERS TO ADDRESS CLUB

Sherman Rogers, a "Lumberjack"  
writer and public speaker, reared inthe Northwest forest region, will de-  
liver an address on "A Safe Solution  
to the Labor Problem" tomorrow  
at the City Club luncheon.The only preparation or  
sure cure for danger  
and a half hour to be  
spent. When used  
long after having  
left the scene, it  
leaves a clear complexion.Large Bottles, 75c  
At Drugists and Barber  
shops.TRADE MARK  
RegisteredClausen Chemical  
Company  
St. Louis, Mo.

L. HOLMAN HOME

Charles L. Holman, pres-  
ident of the Gas Co. at his  
home, "Rockledge," on  
Weston roads, St. Louis,  
former Circuit Judge George  
Holman, who will live there  
when he retires. Large bedchamber  
is a 12-room brick and  
beautifully improved.

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Labor Problem" tomorrow  
City Club luncheon.

**TAN** The only preparation of  
its kind that is both a  
sure cure for dandruff  
and hair tonic. When used  
blended with water it  
prevents pimples and  
leaves a clear complexion.  
Large Bottles, 75c.  
At Druggists and Barbers.

Clausen Chemical  
Company  
St. Louis, Mo.

**Camps**

on Mattress  
9.75

**Muslin**

units; mended or soiled  
or mail  
19c  
Indian Head  
33 inches  
up to 9  
ard.  
or Mail Orders Taken

**Biggest**  
**HITS**  
**ABELLA**  
ARABY.  
monized \$1.25  
60c  
ROLLS 10c  
ion Suits  
79c

**100**  
**DOWN**  
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**11 12 1**  
**17 JEWEL**  
**ILLINOIS**  
\$31.50

**\$4** Pants  
ing Pants, in mixtures  
colors; assorted sizes  
\$2.98  
50 Pants  
plain colors  
\$6.98  
89c  
\$1.50

**Auto Seat**  
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de: meat tan and blue  
retone material for  
girls to 39c  
cal: yard....

**Percales**  
quality: light or dark  
blue, green and white  
with neat  
figures. 29c

**Tan Cloth**  
inen finish; for fancy  
ciling, boys' rompers,  
and children's  
35c

**oleum**  
house

**Linoleum**  
of burlap-back gunnies  
comes four yards wide  
and fine, 100% cotton  
all seamed; sold regu-  
larly \$1.19  
160 per  
square yard

**oleum**  
covering  
59c

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**L. HOLMAN HOME SOLD**

Charles L. Holman, president of  
the Lacide Gas Co., has sold  
his home, "Rockledge," Clayton and  
Warren roads, St. Louis County, to  
Upper Circuit Judge George H. Wil-  
liams, who will live there. Rock-  
ledge is a 12-room brick and stucco  
house on a 28-acre estate which is  
beautifully improved.

Holman will move to New York  
City May 1 to become vice-president  
of Morton & Co., brokers.

## THOS. H. WRIGHT TO GET \$456,638 OF WIFE'S ESTATE

**Inventory Values Property**  
Left by Woman, Who  
Ended Her Life March 20,  
at \$913,276.

Mrs. Elsa Lemp Wright, who killed  
herself with a revolver at her home,  
13 Hortense Place, March 20, twelve  
days after her remarriage to Thomas  
H. Wright, left property valued at  
\$913,276.51, as shown by an inven-  
tory filed in the Probate Court yester-  
day.

Between the time of her divorce  
and remarriage to Wright she made  
a will, but it was automatically re-  
voked when she married again and  
she died intestate, so that one-half  
of her estate goes to her husband,  
while the other half is to be equally  
divided between four brothers, two  
sisters and a niece. As her share  
Wright will receive \$456,638.40 and  
the other heirs \$65,234.05 each.

The collateral heirs are Mrs. Annie  
L. Konta of New York and Mrs. Hilda  
Paber of Milwaukee, sisters; William  
J. Louis A. Charles and Edwin  
A. Lemp, brothers, and Miss Marlan  
Lemp, 4330 McPherson avenue, a  
niece.

Mrs. Wright's jewels are valued  
at \$3,617.85, including three pearl  
necklaces, one of which contained a total  
of 64 pearls, the three being valued  
at \$75,900. Her personal effects in  
her home on Hortense place are val-  
ued at \$13,174. The home itself,  
which belonged to her, is placed ap-  
proximately at \$45,000.

The great bulk of the estate, how-  
ever, consists of stocks and bonds,  
among which are \$185,000 in Liberty  
Bonds. The total amount of all  
bonds is \$364,163, and the total  
amount of stock, \$384,422.

Her stocks included 3763 3-7  
shares of William J. Lemp Brewing  
Co., now in process of liquidation;  
4500 shares of Consolidated Coal Co.  
1250 shares of Liberty Bank, 100 shares  
International Shoe Co., common,  
and four shares of preferred; 129  
shares Kinloch Telephone Co., 100  
shares Fulton Iron Works Co., 26  
shares Mercantile Trust Co., and 21  
shares of Mississippi Valley Trust  
Co. She had \$10,822.81 in banks.

A great many municipal bonds also  
were listed in the inventory, which

filled 18 typewritten pages. The Mar-  
cantile Trust Co. will administer the  
estate, the heirs having waived claims  
to administration. It will re-  
quire a year before the estate can be  
divided among the heirs.

### CUPPLES CO. OFFICIALS NOT TO PROSECUTE EMPLOYEES

Officials of the Cupples Co. man-  
ufacturers, Seventh and Spruce

streets, yesterday announced they  
would not prosecute seven employees  
who were arrested by detectives Fri-  
day night as they were leaving the  
factory.

Detectives said four of the seven  
admitted taking small articles from  
the plant during the last year. Thefts  
from the factory in the last three  
years are said by the police to have  
totaled about \$40,000 in merchan-  
dise.

### THE MUSIC TRADE REVIEW

Speaking about luck, how's this? Two car-  
loads of H. C. Bay player-pianos, consigned to  
another point, were lost in transit and turned up  
near East St. Louis, considerably off of their  
intended route. To shunt them back where  
they belonged meant more delay, so the ship-  
pers called up the Conroy Piano Co. and asked  
if they would like to take the two carloads.  
The deal was closed on the long distance tele-  
phone and within a few hours the two carloads  
delivered in St. Louis.

The above item from the Music Trade  
Review of April third, carries the story  
of a remarkably fortunate purchase by  
Conroy's.

As these instruments were bought at a price  
way below the usual wholesale figure, Con-  
roy's are able to offer you these Players at  
the astoundingly low price of

**\$585**

These Players are the highest grade made  
by the Bay Company, and should not be con-  
fused with other instruments manufactured  
by this concern. They have the new ukulele  
attachment, carry our usual iron-clad guar-  
antee, and the price includes delivery, music  
rolls and a beautiful player bench.

Try and come in as soon as possible so that  
you can secure the exact finish oak or  
mahogany that you prefer before the stock is  
depleted.

### Convenient Terms

## CONROY'S

Corner 11th & Olive  
"The House that  
guarantees all its Pianos"

EAST ST. LOUIS STORE, 206 COLLINSVILLE AV.

## PHOENIX

FURNITURE CO.

NOW AT 1226 OLIVE STREET

All These and Many More Specials for This Week

THIS SPLENDID

**Davenette Suite**  
A truly wonderful Suite. At a  
woman's notice the Davenette  
can be converted into  
full-size, comfortable  
upholstered in imperial leather.  
**\$74.75**  
Terms \$5  
Monthly  
TERMS \$5.00  
MONTHLY

**REFRIGERATORS**  
A fortunate purchase enables us to offer  
our patrons this unique  
sanitary Refrigerator. A  
positive \$35.00 value. On sale  
at special price.

**\$28.75**

**Chifforobes**  
We show a varied line of Chifforobes—all  
designed and offer a special de-  
sign exactly as shown in  
illustration. Cannot be matched  
elsewhere for less than \$35.  
Phoenix special price.....  
**\$28.75**

**RUG DEPT.**  
9x12 Panama Rug.....  
Linoleum, \$1.35  
per yard.  
Velvet Rug.....  
9x12.....  
**\$1.35**

**\$69.75**  
**\$19.75**  
**79c**

### Sparkling Genuine Diamonds

### SPECIAL VALUES

THESE BEAUTIFUL  
GEMS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY BRILLIANT  
and sparkling—perfectly  
cut pure white diamonds—  
the kind you'll be  
proud to wear. The most  
increasing in value;  
in fact, there isn't a  
better investment than a  
good Diamond. Just  
note our low terms.

**\$35 \$40 \$50**

See Our Wonderful Display of  
GENUINE DIAMONDS.

**\$15 to \$275**

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M. SATURDAY

**Aronbergs**  
426 North 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Opposite  
COLUMBIA THEATRE

**\$1.00**  
A Week

10c

9x12 Panama Rug.....  
Linoleum, \$1.35  
per yard.  
Velvet Rug.....  
9x12.....  
**\$1.35**

**\$69.75**  
**\$19.75**  
**79c**

**2.65 Sheets**  
Made of good bleached cotton, free  
from dressing; size 81x90,  
Monday, each.....  
**\$2.25**

**1.90 Sheets**

Made of bleached cotton, free from  
dressing; size 54x80;

Monday, each.....  
**\$1.55**

**55c Pillowcases**

Made of bleached cotton, size 45x36;

Monday, each (Third Floor—Nugents).....  
**42c**

**2.65 to \$3.95 Spreads**

Made of good crocheted and  
thorow, in single, 3/4 and full size;

some are slightly soiled and matted;

will 300 last

Monday, each.....  
**\$2.98**

**6.45 to \$7.50 Blankets**

Full size, wool finish, in block

patterns and plain colors; some

are slightly soiled and matted

from handling; while

75 pairs last.....  
**\$4.95**

**110.00 Electric Wash Machines**

"ONE MINUTE," fully guaranteed to give

full satisfaction; have large cypress tube, swing-

ing wringer with reversible rolls, and highest

grade electric motor. Sold on easy

terms. Extra special.

**\$89.45**

**98c**

**1.75 Almond**

grade; 3 quarts; with aluminum

cover; special

**84.69**

**54.95**

**98c**

**1.75 Porcelain-Lined Refrigerators**

"OLD HAMPSHIRE," case of solid oak, golden oak finish; provision case

holder; a thick stone white enameled wall;

also sanitary heavy wire shelves; 2-door side-

boards; 20 to sell at the

special price of

**\$47.45**

**54.95**

**98c**

**1.75 Porcelain-Lined Refrigerators**

case of solid oak, golden oak finish;

porcelain case; adjustable to

four positions; seats of heavy

striped ducking

**50c**

**50c**

**95c**

**50c**

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## TO OPEN LODGE FOR GIRLS

Christ Church Cathedral Has Vacant Spot on Meramec River.

Announcements were issued last week of the Vacation Lodge of Christ Church Cathedral, 20 miles south of the city, on the Meramec River. It is conducted by the cathedral as a vacation resort for business girls and women. The board per week is \$4.50, day, meals, and for women, \$1.75. Arrangements may be made by calling at the cathedral during the noon hour on any Monday, Friday or Saturday.

The lodge is open to girls of the city, regardless of creed, following the plan of the girls' clubs of the cathedral, which have more than 500 members of many races and religious denominations.



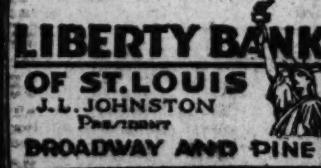
## Assistance In Solving Your Business Problems

For sixty-seven years the Liberty Bank has been gathering information regarding the ins and outs of a great many different kinds of business.

Perhaps the particular problem that confronts your business has been met and solved by us many times before.

Open a checking account with the Liberty Bank and avail yourself of the business experience we have gained in 67 years of successful banking practice for the solution of your own particular business problems.

With Pleasure The Symbol of Our Service.



## PLAN UNION OF ALL TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETIES

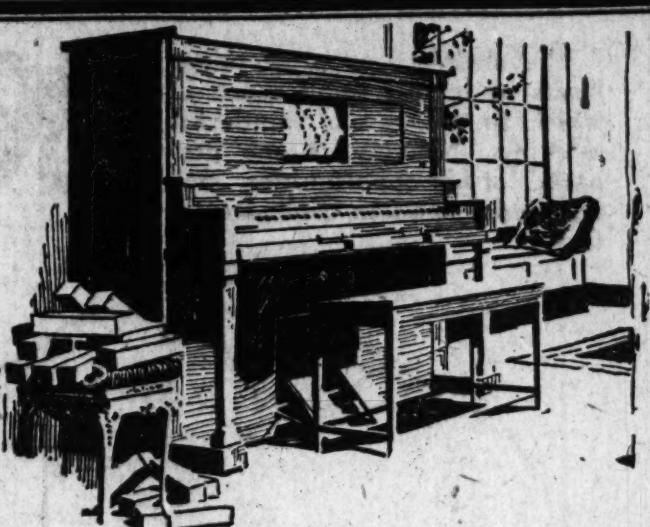
Annual Meeting of National Organization Beginning Here Thursday to Discuss Methods.

Future relations between the various agencies doing tuberculosis work in the United States, particularly the Red Cross, public health officials, and the organized anti-tuberculosis societies, will be one of the most important questions under consideration at the annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association which will open in St. Louis Thursday.

The entire future financial plan for anti-tuberculosis work in the United States also will be discussed and there is a possibility, according to the local members of the National Association, that a more cohesive national organization, embracing the various city and State tuberculosis societies, will be the basis on which the new financial plan is based.

There are more than 100 State and city anti-tuberculosis organizations in the United States, all of which are closely affiliated with the National Association. At present there is no direct responsibility between the national and the affiliated bodies and many leading members of both believe that more effective work in the nation-wide fight against disease and death may be accomplished through a closer bond.

The Chilton Player-Piano \$595



## The Chilton Player-Piano

\$595

Terms as Low as \$15 a Month  
Aeolian Made—Aeolian Guaranteed

THE Chilton Player-Piano is not an ordinary player-piano.

It is an instrument of unusually high quality in every detail.

The player-action (full 88-note) is the latest improved type, giving such flexibility of control that the person playing becomes master of the keyboard, varying tempo, dynamics and phrasing at will.

The case design is exquisite, the cabinet work masterful and the finish beautiful.

The Chilton may be had in either mahogany, fumed oak or polished oak.

Included with the Chilton at this low price are a combination bench and ten dollars' worth of music rolls of your own selection. It may be purchased on convenient weekly or monthly terms.

## The Aeolian Company

In Saint Louis at 1004 Olive Street  
Steinway Representative

"I certainly did look funny peering over those reading glasses."

"Well, if there isn't that old drawing daughter made of me when I was wearing those bothersome reading glasses. What a revelation to see ourselves as others see us!"

"What a nuisance it was to change glasses all day long! But that experience is ended—now I'm wearing Kryptok and I never have to change—see both near and far."

## Aloe's Kryptok Glasses

If you need two-sight glasses, let us tell you more about Aloe's Kryptok.

Downtown Store: **Aloe's**

Uptown Branch: 539 N. Grand

## Bakers, Restaurant, Grocers, Butchers Take Notice! CLEAN-UP SALE ODDS AND ENDS

## JORDAN AAA 1 ENGLISH KNIVES

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, BUT QUALITY NOT IMPAIRED

POTATO OR PARING KNIFE, 6-in., 10-in. 45c, Worth 51

STEEL, 10-in. Nickled Iron 32c

BREAD AND CAKE SLICER

KITCHEN CLEAVER

PALET or SPATULAS

For Bakers, Cooks, Chefs and Housewives

STEEL, 10-in. With zinc horn handle, hexagon hand 90c

SKINNING KNIVES, 6-in., 27c, 2 for 50c, Worth 60c each

BUTCHER KNIVES, 8-in., 25c, 16-in. 40c

HAM SLICER, 10-in. 80c, 12-in. 80c

CAN OPENER, worth 25c

HARRY L. HUSSMANN

REFRIGERATOR &amp; SUPPLY CO.

211-213 N. BROADWAY 5 DOORS NORTH OF

## EXTRA SPECIAL!

Here's an article that will please the good house-keeper, and it is an article that, with care, will last a lifetime

## SNOWY-WHITE PORCELAIN IRON

Substantially made, will last a lifetime; delightful to look at and easily kept clean. Will not corrode or rust.

\$12.95

95c First Payment—Balance 50c a Week  
See Display in Our Windows

## Chifforobe

\$21.50

Our display of these useful Chifforobes is large and complete, including style pictured. Built of solid oak and nicely finished. Very special value at \$21.50.



## ST. LOUIS HOUSE FURNISHING CO.

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SECOND DOOR FROM CORNER

TWO DOORS FROM CORNER

## TRUSSES

We Make Them—

30 Different Kinds

We have branch fitting departments in many cities, and service is the keynote of our success. In all our branches the proper truss for each individual case is fitted by one of our experts, and the proper guarantee given to the customer that the truss will fit the case.

Afterwards, the customer may return the truss to us for any reason, and we will refund the money.

All trusses are made of the best quality materials.

All are handsomely upholstered.

Prices range from \$25.00 to \$65.00

Strollers of gray, black or ivory enameled wood, have roll edge wire wheels \$12.00

With Folding Hood, the same style is \$13.75

Baby Carriage Shop—Basement

Catalogue Free Phone: Olive 7078

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

## The Sale of Silks

—important because of the desirability of the smart Silks offered—and the splendid values at the sale prices.

\$5.50 Crepe Silk Shirtings, in a variety of attractive stripes and colors; the yard \$3.85

\$3.00 40-inch Georgette Crepe, in black, white and colors; the yard \$2.25

2700 yards of Crepe Chine—beautiful quality and heavy weight; manufacturer's seconds; in white only, the yard \$2.25

(When perfect this silk \$4.00 the yard)

850 yards of slightly imperfect Tricotette, plain or in fancy striped effects offered at the very low price of, the yard \$2.98

The regular price of this silk, when perfect, is \$7.00.

(Colors are navy, Copen, flesh, gold, jade green, emerald, beaver, delft blue and black.)

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

## An Interesting Sale of Imported Grass Rugs

Stair Carpets and Printed Linoleum

THE sale of Grass Rugs continues. All are of durable quality, if regularly priced would command a much higher figure.

These were purchased locally from a dealer prior to his removal.

This fortunate purchase of Rugs, far below present market prices, we in turn pass on to you.

Oval Alpha Rugs; 9x12 size; regularly \$28.50, now \$24.75

Oval Novo Rugs; 9x12 size; regular \$35; now \$29.75

Oval Alpha Rugs; 8x10 size; regularly \$22.50; now \$19.50

Oval Nova Rugs; 8x10 size; regularly \$30; now \$24.95

Printed Linoleum, in tile and hardwood patterns; the square yard \$1.10

Inlaid Linoleum, in self tone and Oriental patterns; the yard \$2.25, \$2.90 and \$3.50

Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Beautiful Rag Rugs, hit-and-miss centers. Floral borders. Priced as follows: 27x54 \$2.60 4.6x7.6 \$9.00 9x12 \$28.00

30x60 \$3.25 6x, 9 \$14.00

36x63 \$4.00 8x10 \$21.00

Hall and Stair Carpets in self tone and Oriental patterns; the yard \$2.25, \$2.90 and \$3.50

Aisle Tables—First Floor.

## Pearl-Handled Tableware With Sterling Silver Ferrules at 75c and \$1

THE first group consists of Cake Knives, Gravy Ladles, Berry Spoons, Carving Knives and Forks, Bread Knives, Pie Knives, Salad Forks and medium Knives and Forks. Very specially priced \$1.00 each

THE second group consists of Iced Tea Spoons, Cheese Knives, Pickle Forks, Olive Forks, Butter Spreaders and Lemon Forks. Very specially priced 75c each

Aisle Tables—First Floor.

## Sectional Panels Ruffled Curtains, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Drapery Materials, Attractively Priced

New Voile and Marquisette Curtains are offered in various styles, some with hand-drawn work, or motifs of Cluny and Filet lace. Prices are, the pair

\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.45 to \$7.75

Ruffled Curtains of voile have wide or narrow ruffles, either white or colored, as pink, blue, etc. Others have double ruffle effect. Prices range from the pair \$3.35 to \$8.50

Imported Scotch Madras and Grenadine Curtains range in price from the pair \$2.98 to \$7.90

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

## Special Sale of High-Grade Kitchen Utensils All Attractively Priced

Japanned bread boxes, flour bins, cake boxes, coffee and sugar boxes, of heavy tin, in white or oak finish, prices as follows:

Bread Boxes No. 1 size; regularly \$1.75; special \$1.49

No. 2 size; regularly \$2.25; special \$1.98

No. 3 size; regularly \$2.75; special \$2.48

No. 4 size; regularly \$3.00; special \$2.69

No. 5 size; regularly \$4.10; special \$3.59

special \$3.50

Flour Bins 25-lb. size; regularly \$2.65; special \$2.29

50-lb. size; regularly \$4.25; special \$3.79

100-lb. size; regularly \$7.05; special \$6.75

Pie and Cake Closets 50-lb. size; special \$4.89

\$50-lb. size; special \$5.50

Sugar Boxes 5-lb. capacity; regular \$5.75; special \$5.25

7-lb. capacity; regularly \$7.75; special \$6.96

10-lb. capacity; regularly \$11.25; special \$10.25

15-lb. capacity; regularly \$18.25; special \$17.25

20-lb. capacity; regularly \$24.25; special \$23.25

25-lb. capacity; regularly \$31.25; special \$31.25

30-lb. capacity; regularly \$38.25; special \$38.25

40-lb. capacity; regularly \$45.25; special \$45.25

50-lb. capacity; regularly \$52.25; special \$52.25

60-lb. capacity; regularly \$60.25; special \$60.25

70-lb. capacity; regularly \$67.25; special \$67.25

80-lb. capacity; regularly \$74.25; special \$74.25

90-lb. capacity; regularly \$81.25; special \$81.25

100-lb. capacity; regularly \$88.25; special \$88.25

120-lb. capacity; regularly \$105.25; special \$105.25

140-lb. capacity; regularly \$122.25; special \$122.25

160-lb. capacity; regularly \$140.25; special \$140.25

180-lb. capacity; regularly \$157.25; special \$157.25

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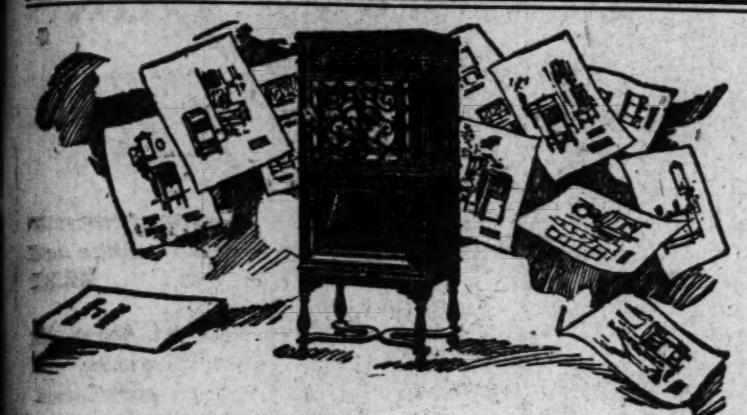
Sticks Out Umbrella When Auto  
Nearly Hits Him. Is Arrested  
Sol M. Rich, 48 years old, or 2530  
Arlington avenue, an engineer, broke  
with his umbrella the windshield  
of an automobile truck driven by  
Henry Moore, 52, 618 North Taylor  
avenue, a plumber, when Moore cut  
ahead of a street car that Rich and  
several others were about to board  
at 8 a.m. yesterday. Rich, who was

arrested on Moore's complaint, will

appear in police court tomorrow to

answer a charge of disturbing the

peace.

The pedestrians were standing at  
the southwest corner of Page and  
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Bucharest, April 17.—Romania has placed an order for 50 locomotives with the Baldwin Locomotive Co. of Philadelphia, this being the first step taken toward improving the railways of this country, which were destroyed during the war.

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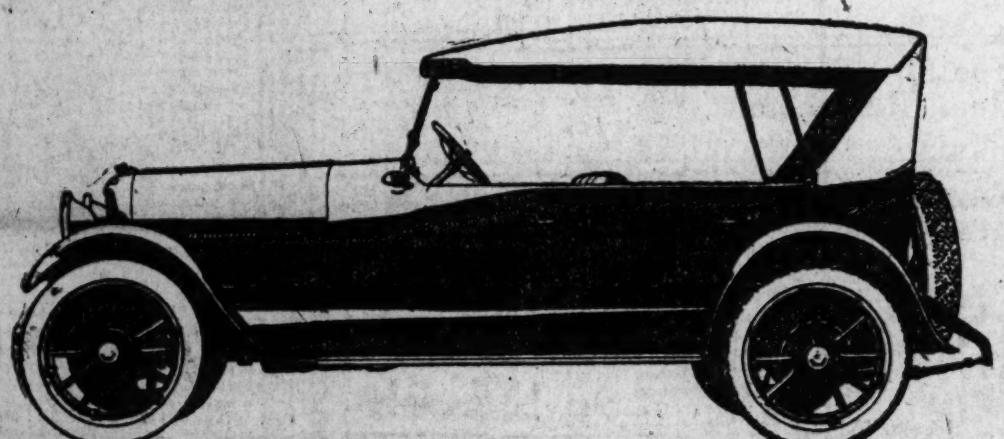
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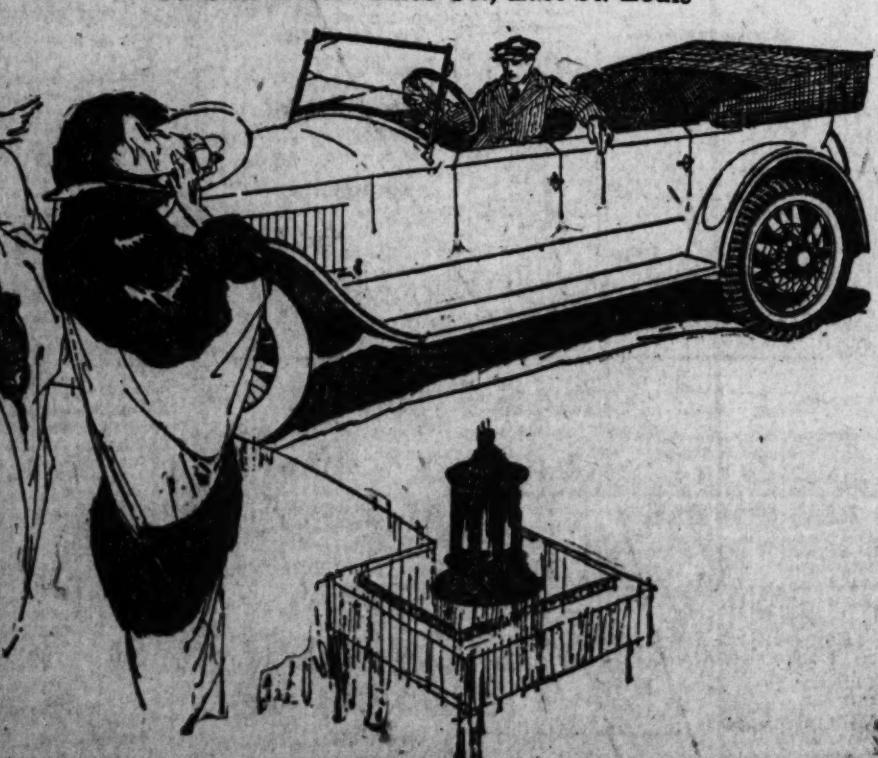
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## ALTON TO HOLD MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL 29-30

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in Two Concerts, and Liszt's "St. Elizabeth."

The Dominant Ninth Choral Society, of which Mrs. Charles E. Rohland is director, will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary on April 29 and 30, at the Temple Theater. Also by presenting the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra in two concerts, and by producing at a third concert Liszt's oratorio, "Legend of St. Elizabeth," and selections from Dvorak's "Stabat Mater."

The Minneapolis orchestra, under the direction of the poetic Emil Oberhofer, will open the festival with a concert on Thursday evening, April 29. The orchestral program will consist of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony, in F Minor; Wagner's overture to "Tannhauser;" the Nocturne and Scherzo from Mendelssohn's music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream;" and Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Capriccio Espagnol." The soloists will be Emma Noe, soprano, and George Rasely, tenor, who will contribute respectively the "Balla-tella," or "Bella Song," from Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci," and the cavatina from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet."

The second orchestral concert, at 2:30 o'clock on the following afternoon, will present the following numbers: Beethoven's Eighth Symphony; in F Major; Theme and Variations from Tchaikovsky's Third Suite; and Dvorak's overture, "Carnival." The soloists will be Harriet McConnell, contralto; Finlay Campbell, baritone; and Henry J. Williams, harpist. Their numbers will be respectively as follows: Aria, "O don fatale," from Verdi's "Don Carlos;" the air, "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves," from Handel's "Sacio;" and a fantasy for harp and orchestra, by Dubois.

The vocal concert will be given on Friday night by the Dominant Ninth Choral Society, assisted by the Minneapolis Orchestra and five soloists—Misses Noe and McConnell, and Messrs. Rasely, Campbell and Burton Thatcher, a baritone. Liszt's "St. Elizabeth" is based on the legend of a Hungarian princess of the thirteenth century who was canonized for her piety, mortifications and charities. Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," produced in 1883, first established the Bohemian composer's European reputation.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which is maintained by an annual guarantee fund of \$125,000, subscribed by citizens of Minneapolis, not only has a home season of six months, but for 14 years has conducted a spring festival tour of eight weeks. It also finds time during the mid-winter season for tours which have four times extended to New York City and three times to the Pacific Coast.

MARY JORDAN, CONTRALTO, TO BE APOLLO CLUB SOLOIST

Mary Jordan, a young American contralto of reputation, will be the soloist at the Apollo Club's concert, Tuesday night at the Odeon. She will sing the aria, "O don fatale," from Verdi's "Don Carlos," and the following songs: "Beau Soir," Debussy; "Chanson Norvegienne" and "Chevauchee Cosaque," Fournier; "Invocation to Eros," Kursteiner; "Come U. Come In With Streamers," Deis; "I Passed by Your Window," Brahe; and "My Love Is a Muleteer," Di Nogero. Stella Barnard will act as accompanist.

The male chorus, directed by Charles Galloway, will offer these selections: "In the Woods," Schreck, with incidental solo by F. R. Ingalls; "De Coppa Moon," Shelley; "Deep River," Burleigh; "The Old Mill Wheel," Neldlinger, with solo by E. L. Baker; and "Prayer of Thanks," giving, Kremser.

ST. LOUISANS ARE LOSERS IN LITTLE MOTOR KAR FAILURE

Better Business Bureau Ascertains That at Least \$6900 and Perhaps More Was Sold Here.

At least \$6000 was invested by St. Louisans in the Little Motor Kar Co. of Dallas, Tex., which went into a receivership on April 9, according to reports which have reached E. J. Brennan, Manager-counsel of the Better Business Bureau. This is a St. Louis organization which carries on business investigations.

Brennan believes the sum invested locally was probably five times \$6000, as a majority of the victims hesitate to come forward with complaints. Many of the losers, Brennan says, declare they were induced to part with their money through advertisements printed last fall in a St. Louis afternoon paper. Three of the officials of the company were arrested on charges of using the mails to defraud.

FEDERATION WOULD STOP INFUX OF LABOR FOR BEET INDUSTRY

Urge Congress to Abrogate Permission for Canadians and Mexicans to Enter United States

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—To prevent an influx of Mexican and Canadian laborers into this country, the American Federation of Labor, through Frank Morrison, its secretary, asked Congress today to "take any necessary action" to abrogate orders of the Department of Labor permitting temporary admissions of Mexicans and Canadians to work this year in the beet sugar industry in Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa, Utah and Nebraska.

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## CORN FUTURES RISE TO NEW HIGH LEVELS

Budge in Wheat Premiums Factor in Advance—Oats Also Soar.

Extraordinary high prices for wheat stimulated brisk new advances last week in the corn market. Compared with a week ago, corn quotations yesterday morning ranged from 25¢ to 40¢ up; oats showed gains of 1¢ to 2¢ and provisions a rise varying from 1¢ to \$1.50.

Altogether at times the measures taken to bring the wheat strike to an end led to sharp setbacks in the corn market, the dominant factor on the whole was wheat at \$2 and upward a bushel. This influence was absorbed in turn to sudden expansion of European demand for breadstuffs. A general market panic followed, however, with lowered production of wheat in the United States this year, and partly to chances that India, Australia and Argentina might declare embargoes against the exportation of wheat.

The upward strain of the corn market was partly relieved, however, by a big resales of oats which had been purchased for France. A motive for reselling was said to be prevention of a limited vessel room for wheat and rye.

Oats, sympathizing with corn, jumped at new high-price records for the season, and then reacted somewhat.

Provisions reflected the grain advance and the semimonthly warehouse report indicating no burden-some new increase of stocks.

St. Louis—**Cash Grain.**

Cash corn in the market here was steady to 10¢ up. Spot oats were unchanged. Offering all cereals on the cash side were light.

**New York.** Red winter wheat, \$2.87@

3.88; No. 3 hard, \$1.84@2.85; No. 3

oats, \$1.75; No. 4 yellow, \$1.59; No.

4 white oats, \$1.67; No. 4, \$1.65.

**YESTERDAY'S BOND SALES IN NEW YORK**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

**New York.** April 17.—Following is a complete list of bond sales on the New York Stock Exchange today. Total sales of each security and the high and low prices are given.

(In \$1000 lots.)

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## TWO MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATIONS MEET HERE THIS WEEK

Waterways Association Begins Convention Tomorrow, and Valley Association the Next Day.

PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS MEETINGS

Launching of Barge and Christening of Towboat to Be Features—May Merge Two Bodies.

Two conventions of more interest to St. Louis than the usual gathering of the sort will be held here this week. The first is that tomorrow of the Mississippi Valley Association, which is the organization fostering the use of the Mississippi River for shipping. It will be followed on Tuesday and Wednesday by the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association, which is a new organization of business men endeavoring to establish the economic independence of the Mississippi Valley and to obtain for the section a rightful share of the world's trade. Both conventions will be at Hotel Statler. James E. Smith of St. Louis is president of the Waterways Association and Harry H. Merrick of the Valley Association.

About 350 delegates have signed their intention of attending the waterways convention. Virtually all of these will remain over for the valley convention, at which the attendance is expected to reach 750, representing the states of the valley from Wyoming to Pennsylvania and Minnesota to Florida. Delegates of 145 cities of the valley have written of their coming.

A group of distinguished speakers will gather in the city for the two conventions. The waterways meetings will be addressed by John M. Parker of New Orleans, whose nomination for Governor of Louisiana by the Democrats is equivalent to election next Tuesday; John H. Small of North Carolina, president of the Rivers and Harbors Congress; Secretary of Commerce Alexander; Major-General Lansing H. Beach, Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army; Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, who has charge of the Government River Service from St. Louis to New Orleans, and Col. John R. Fordyce of Little Rock, who will speak.

**Valley Association Speakers.** Secretary Alexander, Gov. Parker and Representative Small will appear also on the programs of the Valley Association in addition to the following: Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, Charles P. Ives, Chicago, former vice-president of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation; Julian Arnold, commercial attaché of the American embassy in London; President David Kinley of the University of Illinois; Milo D. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich., president of the Dairymen's Association of the United States; Otto J. Cullman, Chicago; W. A. Paire, Des Moines, Ia.; Admiral De Graca of Brazil; L. C. Irvine, Mobile, Ala.; Edward S. Biggs and President Messick of Chicago.

The Waterways Association will hold morning and afternoon sessions and one in the evening at which the annual report of President Smith will be given. The delegates will go to the yards of the St. Louis Boat & Engineering Co., near Eads Bridge, for the launching of the self-propelled barge "Birmingham" and the christening of the "Tuscaloosa," which will be put into Federal service on the Warrenton River. It is probable that President Smith in his address will recommend the merging of the Waterways Association with the Valley Association, inasmuch as the two organizations have gone along together on most valley problems and because of the similarity of their names. The Pine Bluff delegation of 20 to the convention will come by steamboat, arriving Tuesday morning and will ride on the boat while here.

**Italian Ambassador Coming.** Nine group conferences will be held during the meetings of the Valley Association. The subjects and the leaders of the discussions follow: "The Orient," Frank C. Waterbury, president of the Waterbury Chemical Co., Des Moines; "Mexico," E. A. Hegewisch, New Orleans; "Federal Taxation," W. F. Gephart, vice-president of the First National Bank, St. Louis; "Central America," L. C. Irvine, Mobile; "South America," Admiral De Graca; "Agriculture," Chester A. Gray, Nevada, Mo., president Missouri Farm Bureau Federation; "Transportation," Hugh Humphreys, Memphis; "Reclamation," Edmund T. Perkins, Chicago; "Central America," W. E. Tarleton, St. Louis; "South America," Sabatino Sampalo, Brazilian Consul in St. Louis; "Commercial Education," W. A. Paire, Des Moines.

Delegates will be the guests of a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Hotel Statler Wednesday at which the Italian Ambassador to the United States, Baron Camillo Romano Avezzana, will be the speaker.

The dinner meeting of the association will be Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at which the speakers will be Senator Cummins and Ives.

**Kappa Sigma Meeting.** The midwest conclave of Kappa Sigma fraternity will be held in St.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1920.

Louis May 7 and 8, with 250 delegates and with headquarters at Ho-

tel Statler. The delegates will repre-

sent 13 states and 27 colleges and

universities. The convention pro-

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## MEN AT SEVERAL RAILWAY CENTERS RETURNING TO WORK

### Switchmen Depart to Present Case to Labor Board ALLIED PREMIERS GATHERING AT SAN REMO FOR COUNCIL

#### MEMBERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF THE TREATY

Commissioner for U. S. at Berlin Passes Through Paris on Way South as Supreme Council Assemblies for Session to Plan World Affairs.

#### DISARMAMENT BY GERMANY TO BE TOPIC

Future of Turkish Empire, Adriatic Settlement, Hungarian Treaty and Foreign Exchange Problem Also on Program for Consideration

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, April 17.—Ellis Dressel Loring, Commissioner for the United States in Berlin, arrived here from that city today and shortly afterward left for the South. It is assumed in official circles that his journey is in connection with the San Remo conference, and is taken to foreshadow the presence of an American observer there, although no official announcement to that effect has been made.

By the Associated Press.

SAN REMO, Italy, April 17.—Whether the United States would be represented at the conference of the allied nations called to meet in San Remo was a question which has not been answered here, as the chief representatives of the Powers gathered today for the sessions which are to open Monday. Premier Nitti, Italy, who reached San Remo a day ahead of time to receive the delegations of the allied nations as they arrived, expressed ignorance as to whether American delegates or observers would attend.

The conference will have as its program an endeavor to settle three or four of the great problems now disturbing Europe. One of these is what action shall be taken respecting the carrying out of the terms of Versailles so that it may be made plain to Germany that the allies regard it as a binding instrument. Others are the determination of the future of Turkey, the Adriatic and the final framing of the Hungarian peace treaty. The Adriatic settlement and the international exchange problem are also likely to be considered.

Premier Nitti Greets Party.

Premier Nitti was at the railway station early today to receive Camille Barrere, the French Ambassador to Italy. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the British Imperial Army Staff, arrived by automobile from Marseilles, with their staffs, in time for luncheon. Later in the day Premier Millerand of France, Marshal Foch and other of the French representatives, and Baron Matsui, the Japanese Ambassador at Paris, reached San Remo on a special train.

Earl Curzon, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Admiral Beatty and Robert Underwood Johnson, American Ambassador to Italy, and the Belgian Mission arrived here early this evening. Premier Nitti had a long interview with Premier Lloyd George this evening.

Allied nations would be called upon to maintain a force of 300,000 men in Turkey to insure execution of the terms of the treaty with that country, which was framed at London recently. It is understood that this treaty will be considered by the Supreme Allied Council when it opens its sessions here next Monday.

Announcements that Marshal Foch of France and Field Marshal Wilson of Great Britain will be present are regarded as indicating that military experts will be called by the council before it decides finally on the terms to be submitted to the Sultan. The draft of the treaty, which has been presented, looked upon as being susceptible to important modifications with a view to removing obstacles to execution.

Objections to Greek Army. None of the Entente Powers is disposed to furnish large numbers of soldiers to impose the treaty terms

#### MORE THAN 3000 ENROLL IN ST. LOUIS OVERALL CLUBS

Y. M. C. A. Signers Agree to Wear Economy Garb to Sunday School Today—Largest Unit at Washington University.

"Overall clubs" sprang up like mushrooms in many places in St. Louis yesterday. More than 3000 persons were reported to have pledged themselves to adopt this attire for day wear until the price of clothing comes down. The members came from every walk of life, from university professors to mechanics, factory girls and students. In most cases the overalls are scheduled to make their first appearance tomorrow, but one body is expected to wear them to Sunday School today.

One of the largest clubs was that formed at Washington University, which, up to closing hours yesterday afternoon, had enrolled six professors and 459 students. A notice appeared on the bulletin board on the main quadrangle at 9 a. m. signed by six students, including James Conzelman, football star, stating that those who wished to become members of the club should sign their names. There was a steady procession of signers throughout the day.

There also was formed a girls' auxiliary, composed of students who promised not to attend any university functions with student escorts who had refused to join the overall club.

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**Kiel to Stick to Old Clothes.**  
Major Kiel said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did not contemplate wearing overalls, but did intend wearing some of his old clothes. "For my own part, I think I would best serve the purpose of economy by wearing out the old clothes I have not by buying new overalls," he said, "but I am not opposed to anyone wearing overalls who wants to."

Judge Farns of the Federal Court said he had never been afflicted with an improving dignity, and would object to the appearance of attorneys or their clients in overalls in his court.

Coincident with the formation of "overall clubs" inquiry by a Post-Dispatch reporter disclosed that prices of overalls have been advanced within the last few days. Dealers said the increases did not amount to more than 25 cents a pair, and was due to increases by manufacturers. Prices ranged from

#### CLUBS DENOUNCED BY GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

He Declares That Overalls Movement Is Likely to Result in "Positive Harm."

By the Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—Gov. Bickett, who in rejecting an invitation to join overalls clubs, denounced the movement as likely to bring about "positive harm," today received a telegram from Robert K. Rambo, president of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association, indicating his attitude.

"There is no good in it," said the Governor of the overall club. "It will run the price of overalls up to a figure that cannot be paid by those who of necessity must wear them. I think that the members of the club ought to agree not to buy an automobile until prices have dropped 25 per cent. So long as people are willing to pay any price for the things they want and are not willing to practice self-denial, all talk about cutting down the high cost of living is glibble."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—The overall clubs are adding to the high cost of living of men who have to wear them, the Springfield Federation of Labor declares, in passing a resolution last night condemning the movement. Denims have greatly increased in price since the movement to wear overalls began, speakers said at the labor meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT MARSHAL FOCH OF FRANCE AND FIELD MARSHAL WILSON OF GREAT BRITAIN WILL BE PRESENT ARE REGARDING AS INDICATING THAT MILITARY EXPERTS WILL BE CALLED BY THE COUNCIL BEFORE IT DECIDES FINALLY ON THE TERMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SULTAN. THE DRAFT OF THE TREATY, WHICH HAS BEEN PRESENTED, LOOKED UPON AS BEING SUSCEPTIBLE TO IMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS WITH A VIEW TO REMOVING OBSTACLES TO EXECUTION.

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#### TREASURY BUYING OF LIBERTY BONDS TO CEASE JULY 1

Secretary Houston Announces He Will End Operation of Five Per Cent Fund on That Date.

#### INTENDS TO REDUCE TREASURY BORROWING

Attributes Low Prices for Securities to Forced Liquidations—Sinking Fund Operative Soon.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Government purchase of Liberty bonds in the open market, except through operation of the sinking fund, will stop July 1, Secretary Houston announced tonight. A "beneficial effect" on the bond market was expected to result, he said. Other officials said the Government's intention to buy bonds in the market was to continue, the sinking fund having been suspended.

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## Ryan Gives His Side of Stutz Corner That Put Wall Street on Its Head

Calls Stock Exchange Automatic Alarm and Stock Raiders Squealers When They're Licked—"All Get-Rich-Quick Men Fools."

By ROWLAND THOMAS,  
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 17.

"WHAT I don't like," said Allan A. Ryan to me, "is the way some papers have given the impression that this is a throat-cutting battle between two groups of speculators. It hasn't been that at all, on my part. It's been a fight to protect a tangible piece of property I believe in. I'm not and never have been a stock jobber. Buying production, organizing it, developing it and putting it on a fool-proof financial foundation is my business. Buying and improving production is my work. And my work and my home are safe in the world I care for, and if the stock trading element in Wall Street keeps its hands off me and my stockholders I won't trouble it. It doesn't interest me."

"I know I went into Wall Street early," he added, "but I'm not a member of the Exchange. I've been a member of the Exchange. But I only went there because I had to have money for the things I wanted to do. And you can make more money with less brains in less time executing buying and selling orders on commission than in any other way. A child could do it. It's so easy it is distasteful. Why, the average broker has such a narrow vision he can't see past his own nose. Take this last business. The very fact that they could walk into such a mess is a good, fair show down of the amount of sense they have."

He was referring to the most exciting episode in recent Wall Street history—the open warfare between himself and the Board of Governors who control the actions of that supposedly all-powerful institution, the New York Stock Exchange. Here is the story in a nutshell, as Mr. Ryan sees it, and has stated it:

### Charges Against Governors.

"Certain New York Stock Exchange members, including, he charges, some of the governors and their clients started a joy ride on the securities of his Stutz Motor Car Co., selling shares short, with the idea, possibly of securing control or at any rate realizing largely on the manipulation. Instead, they found themselves squeezed in an unbreakable corner, failing to get out of it. For the code of the stock market says: If you're in a corner, they should have taken this loss and settled their contracts. But they did not. First, and of its own motion, the Board of Governors broke all precedent by interfering in a corner. They suspended all trading in Stutz till further notice. This action not only helped the 'shorts,' some of whom, I charge, as men-

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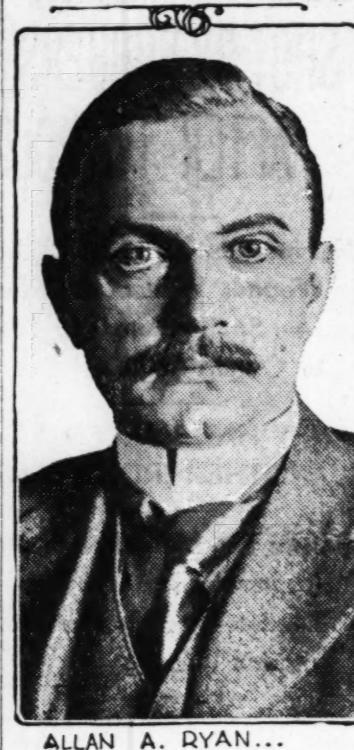
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### Beaten and Squealing.

"The thought that they could overthrow a value like that with a short raid, and they are squealing because I fought them off and gave them a good licking. That's Wall street for you. They were fighting for money. I was fighting for production and real values. I borrowed the money to buy my seat on the Stock Exchange and start in business for myself, and with what I made as a broker I bought and developed my first production, and when I was 21 I had a million and seemed on easy street. But I lost a lot of it by the time I was 22, and I was in a hole. It took three years to get my health again, and when I came back from the West I was flat broke. Not an asset in this world but my seat on the exchange and my family to look out for. I have said nobody helped. There was the one exception. I needed capital to restart business and money to support my family till commissions began to come in, and my dear mother staked me, guaranteeing my notes at a certain nation bank."

"That was in 1914 and I just started coming back when the war broke out and the exchange closed. I remember exactly how I reached out for my hat when that news came. My partner asked me where I was going, and I told him up to the bank to explain I couldn't continue my monthly payments on these notes till business resumed again. On the way up to the bank an idea darted into my head—munitions! and then another—food! and another—transportation! Europe had stopped producing and gone to destroying and would need munitions to kill with food to eat while she fought across the ocean and America would have to meet the demand.

### Raising "War Babies."

"We were speaking of the Stutz raid. You're not a Wall street man and you know nothing about Stutz. But if you did know about it, you'd see easily had a chance to know. I'm very sure you wouldn't have sold a tenth of a share short, because you would have seen it would be a losing game. Stutz is one of the solidest values in the country. When I took Stutz over in 1916 it was selling around 55. The plant had 60,000 square feet of floor space, and the net earnings the year before had been \$366,000. We capitalized it at \$375,000, and now its assets amount to over \$7,000,000. The floor space

is still there, but the whole public could see it.

### Resigned in Disgust.

So you doubtless are familiar with its various stages—how next day he defied the ruling of the governors by advertising in all the New York papers that his firm would buy Stutz stock, which he continued the defiance by publicly offering the governors terms of settlement. Stutz shorts, which was an ultimatum, and so on. Tuesday afternoon he brought the situation to a dramatic climax by his resignation, picking up his seat in the proudest and richest business market in the world and flinging it back to the governors, with the contemptuous explanation that he could no longer retain his membership and a satisfactory sense of self-respect.

"So long," ran the pungent closing paragraphs of his letter, "as your body (the Board of Governors) is responsible only to itself, and so long as you can make your own rules and regulations for their immediate execution as you may deem the exigencies of the situation require, and so long as you permit men who have a personal, financial interest at stake to take part in your deliberations, your judgments and your decisions. I can't escape the feeling that your system is just and that, greatly as I respect your institution with its traditions and its important place in the commerce of our country, I cannot with self-respect longer continue as a member. Accordingly, I request that my seat be sold without delay."

### Industries His Hobby.

Into the merits of his controversy with the governors of the New York Stock Exchange this is not the place to go, but by his conduct in this fight, whatever may be its issue, he has made himself a figure of more than passing interest and importance. Not only will he go down into stock market legend as the dramatic hero in one of the historic crises—and when you come to think of it, mighty few men have been forceful enough to gouge themselves niches in the Hall of Fame of changeful Wall Street—but he also looms unique among his fellows of the present. He is, par excellence, the lone-wolf fighter of today.

How much of this pre-eminence is due to his own characteristics, how much to the mere chances of an unsuccessful stock raid? This is pre-eminently America's period of industrial construction on a large scale. Allan A. Ryan's preference has always been very marked for industrial investments. Does he, therefore, stand in line to be Wall Street's dominant figure in this generation, as Hill and Harriman, born railroad builders, were during the era of railroad development? What sort of person is he? What are his controlling qualities of mind and character?

Twice during the hottest period of the Stutz fight I spent a couple of uninterrupted hours with him. The second occasion was the night of the day he exploded the bombshell of his resignation from the exchange, and it was characteristic of him that his bombshell should be full, not of that resignation and its consequences, but of the fact that two older boys were home from school only a few days, and had just been out for a hotel dinner with him. Then some passing remark brought up the subject of one of his industrial properties, and it was equally characteristic that he analyzed and explained it for a full half hour, refusing to be turned aside to any other theme before that subject was exhausted. Not till then did we get to speak of Wall Street.

His comment, as I have in-

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## M'JIMSEY ACCOUNTS TO PARTY LEADERS HERE

Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Explains Campaign Activities to Silence Criticism.

E. E. E. McJimsey of Springfield, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, has made an accounting to the Republican city organization of St. Louis of the time he has recently devoted to his campaign, answering complaints by St. Louis politicians who are pledged to McJimsey that he was not sufficiently active.

The St. Louis organization was disturbed by reports which reached it that McJimsey, whom the organization politicians regard as their candidate, was not attending Republican meetings about the State, and that

his opponent, Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton, was making remarkable progress against him.

Hyde is dry, and as such is particularly opposed by St. Louis Republican organization politicians. When they heard the rumors from the rural districts about McJimsey they began to talk of looking for another candidate, and the name of A. A. Speer, a Jefferson City banker, was given serious consideration as a man to whom their support could be transferred.

Sends Defense Through Friend. When McJimsey learned of the murmurs of dissatisfaction in St. Louis he became disturbed, and prepared his letter to a St. Louis friend, who was directed to exhibit it to members of the Republican City Committee and others who might be interested, as an evidence that he was busy trying to get the nomination. In addition to being an accounting of his time, it was a report of progress.

The principal complaint against McJimsey was that he had failed to come to St. Louis for the Lowden meeting, when several hundred Republicans from all parts of the State were in the city, and that he had

failed to attend county and district meetings in the State.

McJimsey explained that his absence from the Lowden meeting was due to a desire not to become identified at this time with the campaign of any particular candidate for the nomination for President. His appearance at the Lowden conference and dinner, he feared, might be misunderstood.

Cites Activities Out in State.

As to meetings in the State, he said he had recently attended county conventions in Laclede, Dade, Phelps, Webster, Lawrence and Barry Counties, that he would attend the Newton County convention at Nixa, and would make all the corresponding district conventions in Mountain Grove and Carthage early this week. He said four of the six counties named had endorsed him, and that he was confident he would exceed the others by a large vote.

McJimsey's letter has revived confidence among the St. Louis politicians and they are reaffirming their allegiance to him. He had already announced his allegiance to the organization in a speech at a dinner at Hotel Jefferson, more than a month ago, and in his letter expressed a willingness to run down to St. Louis for a conference whenever one was deemed desirable by his St. Louis supporters.

Joplin Hotels Deny Intention to Increase Rates.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 17.—Stories

printed over the State to the effect that Joplin hotels were increasing

rates for the Democratic State Convention were investigated by the local Committee on Arrangements today and declared to be untrue. The local hotels have contracted to not increase rates. The committee found that there will be ample accommodations for delegates and visitors.

Will Christen Barges Tomorrow.

The "Birmingham" and "Tuscaloosa" steel river barges built for the War Department by the St. Louis Boat and Engineering Co. will be christened at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the yards of the company at Carr street. Invitations for the christening are being issued by the Chamber of Commerce. The barges, for use on the Government bar line, are the largest fabricated units ever built in St. Louis. They are units of a fleet of 40 barges, built at a total cost of \$7,000,000.

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Missouri Bank Employee Weds.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 17.—Miss Elizabeth Catron and J. W. Gwinne, assistant cashier of the Lexington (Mo.) Trust Co., were married this afternoon at the bride's home here by the Rev. James Alexander.

Cooper County Gets Fox Hunt.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 17.—The Central Missouri Fox Hunters' Association met in Sedalia today and selected Chouteau Springs, in Cooper County, as the place for the annual fox hunt week, starting May 31.

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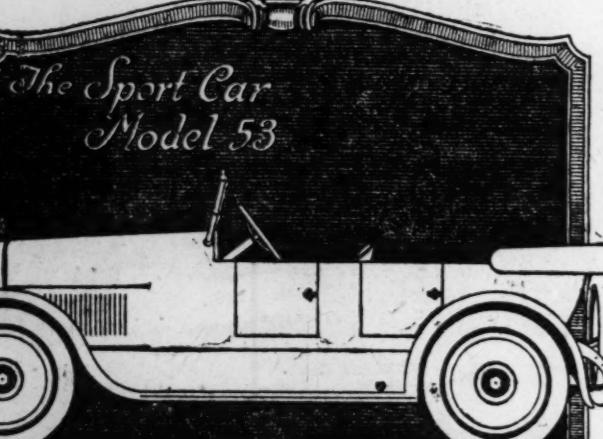
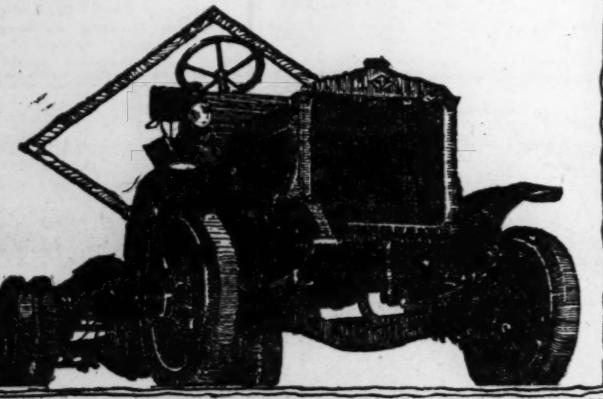
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### METHUDY SAYS HE WON IN GAMBLING AT GOLF

Craps Included, He Was Ahead  
\$150 in Year at Club, He  
Testifies in Divorce Suit

How Eugene R. Methudy, 1722 Waverly place, president of a tire and rubber company, gambled in a "four-some" at golf at the Midland Valley Country Club, was related by him yesterday in Circuit Judge Calhoun's court. The evidence was elicited by Police Judge George E. Mix, attorney for Methudy's wife, who is defendant in divorce proceedings. The case was up on her motion for temporary alimony.

Methudy testified that he bet on the holes, the number of strokes, length of the drives and the shots. He never won more than one dollar, he said, and he added. He denied that it was usual for him to lose as much as \$100 on a Sunday afternoon playing golf, or that his losses totaled \$500 a week. He never lost more than \$20 a week at any time, he declared.

" Didn't I and others at the club hear you talk about your losses?" asked Attorney Mix.

On the Year, He Says.

"Did you ever hear me say how much I won?" the plaintiff retorted.

He then stated that he could not of a year's time his winnings at the club amounted to \$400 and his losses \$250, leaving him a net gain of \$150. At this, he admitted, represented what he had won and lost shooting craps in the men's room at the country club.

Mrs. Methudy's lawyer also tried to prove that her husband was too generous in his tips to caddies.

" Didn't you tip your caddy \$6 every Sunday afternoon?" the lawyer asked. "That's ridiculous," replied Methudy. "I never gave one over \$2.50 at the most."

The matter of his expenses at the Sunset Hill Club was incurred into. Mix tried to show that Methudy was in the habit of taking his golf clubs to the Sunset Club and paying for their meals. He explained that as his friends were not members of the club the bill was charged to him, but that each one always reimbursed him. His expenses at this club averaged \$12.50 a month, he said.

Until two months ago Methudy allowed his wife \$147 a month for living expenses and an additional \$47.50 for the rent of her apartment, where she lives with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Dienst. At present she is not receiving anything from her attorney, as she said. Methudy asserts that some of the money he gave to the defendant was used by her to pay for the service of private detectives in "shadowing" him.

Hired by Her Uncle.

She introduced proof, however, that she was not aware detectives had been hired to watch him until after he learned of it. It appears that her uncle, R. J. Dawson, on his own responsibility hired the detectives, the uncle explaining that a man separated from his wife "would bear watching." The cost was \$200.

Methudy testified that he owned 998 of the 1000 shares of stock in the company of which he is president, and that last year the concern did a gross business of over \$400,000. However, he said his income from the business was not over \$600 a month. He has other property estimated at \$50,000, which he inherited several years ago from his uncle, the late E. C. Kehr, a lawyer.

The Methudys were married Jan. 12, 1916, and separated last November. It is alleged that she was jealous, nagged him and paid detectives to watch him at his office and other places. Mrs. Methudy was Miss Edna Dienst. She has filed an answer denying the allegations.

Judge Calhoun probably will decide the alimony motion tomorrow.

#### JUDGE FARRINGTON CONFERNS WITH LEADERS ON SENATORSHIP

Springfield Democrat Says If He Enters Race He Will Speak Plainly on League and Dry Issues.

Judge John S. Farrington of the Springfield Court of Appeals was in conference in St. Louis yesterday with Edward F. Goltra, Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri, Attorney-General McAllister and F. M. McDavid of Springfield, considering his potential candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Senator. He said last night that he would not enter the election in several days, and that the only matter he was considering was a personal one as to whether it was advisable for him to enter politics.

"If I do announce for Senator," he said, "there will be no question where I stand on the real campaign issue, the league of nations and the liquor question. It will not be possible for two people to get opposite opinions about what I mean. I shall be very clear and very definite."

The conference was arranged following efforts of Mrs. H. B. Hawes to get out a candidate who would be for amendments to the Volstead law to permit the sale of beer and wine. Farrington refused to state to reporters his position on that question, saying there was no occasion for him to do so until he decided whether he would be a candidate.

Reports from Jefferson City to the Post-Dispatch several days ago indicated that party leaders were urging Farrington to be a candidate. Breckinridge Long is the only announced candidate up to this time.

Gary Home Builder Hunted.

GARY, Ind., April 17.—Investigation was begun today of the tangled skein woven by Mathew Ravesz, Gary home building promoter, charged with embezzeling between \$60,000 and \$100,000. Search will be instituted for Ravesz, who is believed to be on his way to Hungary, his native land.

### THROUGH AT SULLIVAN FUNERAL

President Sends Wreath to Democratic Leader.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 17.—With Gov.

Lowden, representatives of the

President, leading Democrats from

all parts of the country and city and County Judges in attendance, funeral services for Eugene C. Sullivan, Democratic chief, were held today at Holy Name Cathedral.

Bishop Muldoon preached the funeral sermon, and Archbishop Mundell delivered the benediction. Among the flowers at the church

was a wreath of carnations bearing the card "from the President."

More than 10,000 persons gathered at the cathedral for the services.

The funeral procession was headed by 1100 policemen and firemen. City and county buildings closed during the services.

### WOMAN FALLS INTO CISTER

Stands in Water an Hour Before

Rescue Comes—Not Hurt.

Mrs. Henry M. Beck of Litchfield,

Ill., spent an hour Friday in the

cistern at her home, vainly trying to

attract attention after falling in when the cistern platform gave way while she was standing upon it. She managed to keep her head above water until her husband heard her cries and rescued her. She was uninjured.

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*Henry H. Pohl*

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bers, the Southern Metho-  
ches being second, with  
complete reports show  
of other churches as 150  
Evangelical Lutheran, 1135;  
28; Disciples of Christ,  
Evangelical of North  
558; Methodist Episcopal,  
Episcopal, 242; Con-  
403, and Presbyterian  
1.

Evangelical Lutheran  
244; South Jefferson ave-  
Rev. Richard Kretzschmar,  
and a greater increase in  
ship than any other, 272.  
Methodist, Sixth and  
Rev. Dr. C. W. Tad-  
or, came next with 262.  
Presbyterian Church, St.  
Warne avenues, the Rev.  
Hardin Smith, pastor, and  
thodist, 3610 Delmar ave-  
Rev. Dr. Benjamin Young,  
an increase of 231 each,  
on the percentage of in-  
the memberships of a  
the North Presbyterian  
ore than doubled any on-  
with 50 per cent.

JOACHIM FINED FOR  
ACK ON FRENCH OFFICER

Member of Hozenhollen  
Ever Made Defendant in  
Criminal Court.

NY, April 17.—Potomac  
ounded Criminal Court re-  
tracted by the fact that for  
time in Prussian history a  
the defendant's bench  
achim Albrecht, Baron von  
Prince Hohenlohe Lan-  
who attacked members of  
Commission at the Hotel  
lently, were given a quick  
were fined 500, 300 and  
arks, respectively. Police  
the spectators for weapons  
had admitted he had  
"little" on the night  
sturbans. He claimed,  
here had been provocation  
members of the French

He said it had been estab-  
testimony that Prince  
and Baron Platn had  
lasses and candlesticks at  
men, and that Prince Ho-  
had hurled a boot at them.  
"I am," he added, "refuses to  
ment against his conscience  
anybody, regardless of who

## ER ADMITS \$943 THEFT

Russell, 23 years old,  
n Vandeventer avenue, a  
for the American Rail-  
on, the Missouri Pa-  
between Helena, Ark.,  
Bluff, Mo., who was ar-  
night at the instance  
agents of the express  
e's office, was said to  
to have admitted \$943  
from packages he be-  
June 14, 1917, and  
the special agents told  
was in packages sent by  
the express company to  
al Bank of Commerce  
rified en route. Agents  
Russell are said to have  
dence which caused the  
call Russell to their of-  
for questioning. The  
the police Russell agreed  
to Helena, Ark., for trial.

## FLIER AND AID KILLED

Lieutenant on Border  
Crashes to Ground.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—  
M. Hansell of Springfield,  
ergetic William T. Max-  
as, Texas, were instantly  
an airplane piloted by  
ashed to the ground here.  
The machine had just  
ground, spectators say.

men were caught beneath  
age and died instantly  
engaged in border patrol

## News in Brief

OF THE ST. LOUIS RETAIL  
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ER—Real estate office; state and quietness. Box 123.

ER—Reliable concern; must; 25 years old; state and quiet. Box W-333. Post-Disp.

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ER—Reliable concern; experienced; to ledger; make up bills; salary \$300 to start. Box 123.

ER—Young man as assistant for manufacturing plant; apply writing; giving full details. Box 123.

ER—All-round man; for foreman; hindry in the Northwest; good chance; for work; conditions; references; writing. Box 123.

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ER—Office, bright energetic; grammar; good chance; for work; \$10.00 per week. Apply at 123.

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## 1100 HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Sewing Machines, Machinery, Boats and Launches, and Miscellaneous Wanted and For Sale Ads today.

SUNDAY,  
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OLD GOODS FOR SALE

Y—Like new; reasonable. 284

GGY—Good condition. Grand

Y—Like new; \$8. 5366 Good. (c)

GY—Gray need. \$15. 2340 Men.

GY—\$15. large lion davenport.

Y—Allwin; cheap. 1832 Mad.

Y—Used; and bed. Delmar. (c)

Y—Good condition. 4474 West.

Y—Paint; cost \$15. price \$12. (c)

Y—Afford; events of Sunday. 1614

Y—Good condition. 4616

Y—\$20. halo burglar for \$12. Cal

Y—Wood and wicker; good.

Y—Leather upholstered, and

Y—Call Sunbeam. 2340 Men.

Y—Second floor; bargain. 3068

Y—1st floor east. 3068

Y—Ridge—Brown need. 4362 Adelaid.

Y—Heads; good condition. 2300 (c)

Y—Black wicker; reversal.

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## 700 ROOMS FOR RENT With and Without Board — Is the place you have been seeking advertised here today?

## STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

## WANTED

CASES—Floor display cases, 50 or more window show stands; either for pair or wood or iron. Schleifer, Graf. (c)

DESK—Wd.—Second-hand, roller top, J. H. Denehy, 628 Grand.

FIXTURES—Wd.—Second-hand, single flat top desks and typewriter desks; would also like to buy. C. C. Gandy, 1020 Grand.

WANTED—Top prices for used store and office fixtures. Liberty Fixture Co., 610 Morgan, Central 7150. (c)

## FOR SALE

BACK EAR—Suitable for soft drinks, also for use in restaurants. Franklin.

GARBER CHAIR—Good as new, \$10. P. D.

BAR FIXTURES—Genius, mahogany; bever- age case, 6 feet long, \$100. Frank- lin.

BOOKKEEPER'S DESK—Small typewriter, instrument desk, etc. Frank- lin.

COFFEE BOXES—Showcases, glass re- gister, sales, office equipment, etc. Come and see our new soda equipment. Frank- lin.

PLANTS—A kind of vegetables and plants, 5000—10,000. Frank- lin.

STAYMAN—Wineapple, apple trees, 3 years old, clean and sprayed, the sweetest. Frank- lin.

LAKE CASE—And counter, 8 feet long; metal, with plate-glass shelves. 4200 N. Frank- lin.

CASH REGISTERS—Scales: used, \$200; new, \$300. Frank- lin.

CHAIR—CASE—Kroehler's 3-chair case, new, with whole glass fixtures and one blackhead. 9 to 11 Lincoln.

CHOCOLATE URN—10 cent owning; slight damage. Frank- lin.

CIGAR CASE—Mahogany, 6x2" wide; side—22. Frank- lin.

CHAIR—ROLLTOP—Large, good condition. Frank- lin.

ORNAMENTAL shrubs: large privet; hedge; ever-blooming roses; cabbage and tomato plants. 4202 W. Natural Bridge.

THESE are late, but you can make it up to us for our last delivery. West End, \$8; one box delivered in West End. Cal. Cabany 2675-W, or address Oliver, Fortville 2610. (c)

COUNTER—18x7; walnut top; cheap. 7401

FOUNDER—With drawers, scale and meat rack. Call Sidew 102 Monday.

FOUNDER—8x11; good condition. Frank- lin.

DAUS duplicator—\$35; letter press, \$12.50; 10x14; good condition. Frank- lin.

DAUS 10-inch carriage and desk, \$50; soft-coat wove, \$15. Frank- lin.

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT—Complete, \$750 cash. Box 116. Post-Dispatch.

DESK—Large roll top, 4343A Del.

DESK—Large roll top, 36 inches. 4263A

Cleveland.

DESK—Rolltop, large; good condition. 3844 Del.

DESK—ROLLTOP flat-top desk, \$10. Cal. 2622 Athlone.

DESK—Rolltop, good as new; bargaining. 2412

DESK—Rolltop, top with chair; good as new. 4457 Holly n.

DESK—Roll top, oak, 6 ft. in good condition. Small bargain. Call Monday 1011 Del. ket 88.

DESK—Writing cabinet, rugs, chairs, waste basket, paper stand, etc. close. 212 Central National Bank Bldg.

DESK—Large flat top oak desk, with phone. Olive 2644. (c)

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## RESORTS

BUS. Diecke, Mo.; location 1600 ft. Post-Dispatch; people: \$3500 cash. Box 101.

## HOTELS

ELLE HOTEL—5338 Barber: Address: in California district; to 7061 Pine St., near 10th. \$3.50 weekly up. Oxford Hotel—3125 Locust St.; rooming water, bath, etc. \$24. Post-Dispatch.

TON HOTEL—Hamilton Inn, 10th and Locust; room for children. Cabany 1205. Post-Dispatch.

TON HOTEL—J. F. Smith and Morris, centrally located; room, bath, water, hot and cold running water in all rooms; everything fine. Near the Tivoli: \$1 per night, and up. Post-Dispatch.

## ROOMMATES WANTED

WTD.—Wtd.—918 Chandren: room, bath, etc. \$100. Post-Dispatch.

ATE Wtd.—Business woman to share furnished room. West End. Post-Dispatch.

ATE Wtd.—Congregational man; generates house; reasonable. Post-Dispatch.

## SUBURBAN BOARD

Two large rooms, kitchen, for living. Mrs. Gould, 149 Valley Webster, Webster, 657. Post-Dispatch.

## IBAN PROPERTY WANTED

St. To lease, in county; must have phone. (Grand) Box 3.

## ROOMS WANTED

Wtd.—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Box 132. Post-Dispatch.

Wtd.—2 or 3, unfurnished. Box 133. Post-Dispatch.

Wtd.—Couple, for living room, kitchen privileges. 4281 Hillside. Post-Dispatch.

Wtd.—Furnished, permanent; if possible, furnished. Box 134. Post-Dispatch.

Wtd.—Two, unfurnished. Box 135. Post-Dispatch.

Wtd.—Unfurnished, for elderly. Box 136. Post-Dispatch.

Wtd.—Without board; man, 4000 ft. Post-Dispatch.

Wtd.—By young man; private call. Sunbury. Box 137. Post-Dispatch.

Wtd.—Unfurnished, for room, kitchen privileges. Box 138. Post-Dispatch.

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SUNDAY  
APRIL 18, 1928CORK CORONER'S JURY CHARGES  
LLOYD GEORGE WITH MURDER

Viscount French, Ian MacPherson and Police Inspectors Also Charged With Assassination of Mayor

By the Associated Press  
CORK, Ireland April 17.—Charges of a criminal disorder against Premier Lloyd George were brought in the verdict of the jury in the inquest into the death of Mayor MacCurtain of this city, assassinated last month, which was returned today.

The verdict also charges Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Ian MacPherson, former chief secretary, and several police inspectors, with murder.

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DELAWARE MAY RATIFY  
SUFFRAGE THIS WEEK

Members of Legislature Decide They Have Enough Votes to Pass Measure Through

By the Associated Press  
WILMINGTON, April 17.—After a conference here today with leaders of the Delaware Legislature, Rep. representative of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, announced that ratification of the suffrage amendment by Delaware had been blocked only by a parliamentary obstacle, which would be removed next Thursday, thus paving the way for immediate ratification.

Fess said he was told by the leaders of the Delaware Assembly that there were sufficient favorable votes in each House to insure ratification of a third per cent to two per cent.

Miss Johanna Lorey, a former teacher in the Belleville schools, was elected a member of the Board of Education and is the first woman member of the Belleville school board.

Other members of the board are as follows: President, F. A. Nuehoff; Edward J. Little, Aben Jung and Edward J. Rutter.

PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA  
SURRENDERS TO REBEL FORCEBy the Associated Press  
GUATEMALA CITY, April 17.—President Estrada Cabrera, captivated to the revolutionaries of Carlos Herrera last night after the latter had enveloped his stronghold of La Palmera. The President agreed to surrender himself today, the revolutionaries guaranteeing his personal safety and also retention of all the property legally obtained by him.

## DEPORTATION ACT TEST CASE

Secretary Wilson to Decide Status of Communist Labor Party.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Test proceedings to determine whether the Communist Labor party comes within the stipulations of the act providing deportations for aliens who advocate the overthrow of Government by force or violence will be held before Secretary Wilson next Saturday morning, it was announced at the Department of Labor today.

A case where membership in the party is established by the alien's testimony at the initial hearing will be selected for the test.

Several months ago Secretary Wilson ruled that membership in the Communist party was ample ground for deportation. The Department of Justice will hold that the two parties are practically alike in their constitution.

## MAN BURNED BY METAL DIES

By the Associated Press  
OMAHA, Neb., April 17.—The first bread and water diet imposed in the case of Joseph Stube, 52 years old, of 301 North Twentieth street, who was at St. John's Hospital yesterday, suffered a severe burn to his right hand when a flake of molten steel broke, throwing hot metal on him at the Fulton Iron Works, where he was a molder.

A superintendent testified the flake had been in use four years, and had been inspected daily, and was supposed to be in good condition.

## 12 Deaths From Apoplexy in Week

There were 264 births and 224 deaths recorded in St. Louis last week. The principal cause of death were: Pneumonia, 27; cancer, 25; congenital heart disease, 20; Bright's disease, 26; tuberculosis, 16, and apoplexy, 12. There were five accidental deaths, two suicides and one homicide.

## Bookkeeper Falls Dead on Street

George Knopf, 60 years old, of 2210 Miami street, a bookkeeper, died on the sidewalk on Miami street near Jefferson avenue at 2 a.m. The body was taken to an undesignated establishment. Knopf had been under treatment for 14 years for epilepsy, police were told.

DRY SEEK CONTROL OF  
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Members of House Asked to Support Plank Calling for Enforcement

By the Washington Correspondent  
The Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Delegation of the "dry" forces in the National Prohibition party, as well as the Anti-Saloon League, to all efforts to modify the Volstead law is indicated in circular letters received this week by all the members of the House. The letters were sent from the headquarters of the Prohibition National Committee of Chicago by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman.

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## The DRY CONVENTION

# The POST-DISPATCH SUNDAY MAGAZINE

*S T. LOUIS, MO., APRIL 18, 1920*

## Science Revealing Records of Strange, Prehistoric Race Which Dwelt Ages Ago in Missouri Caves

Great limestone caverns of the Ozarks were once dwelling places of a race older by thousands of years than the Indians found in this region by the white men—Aborigines were of low order of savagery and believed to have practiced cannibalism—Were great hunters and fishers, and raised Indian maize — Vast underground rivers and mighty springs part of cave system :: ::

**S**CIENCE is finally turning its probing fingers to the marvelous limestone caves of the Missouri Ozarks and wresting from them their ages-old secrets of geology, ethnology and anthropology. Until recently these interminable caverns have been a mystery and closed book. The world at large has been aware of their existence, and residents in their localities have regarded them with curiosity and certain awe, but little had been done to trace their origin and ascertain their meaning in the general scheme which nature employed in building this continent.

Near many of the towns and villages in the Ozark hill country there are caves, or colossal springs. These landmarks are famous among the people residing in their neighborhood, and a visitor is not long in the place before he hears mention of the natural wonders. In some cases there are legends, and the oldest residents tell proudly that no one has ever explored the caves to their ultimate limits. So with the springs, no one has succeeded in plumbing their depths.

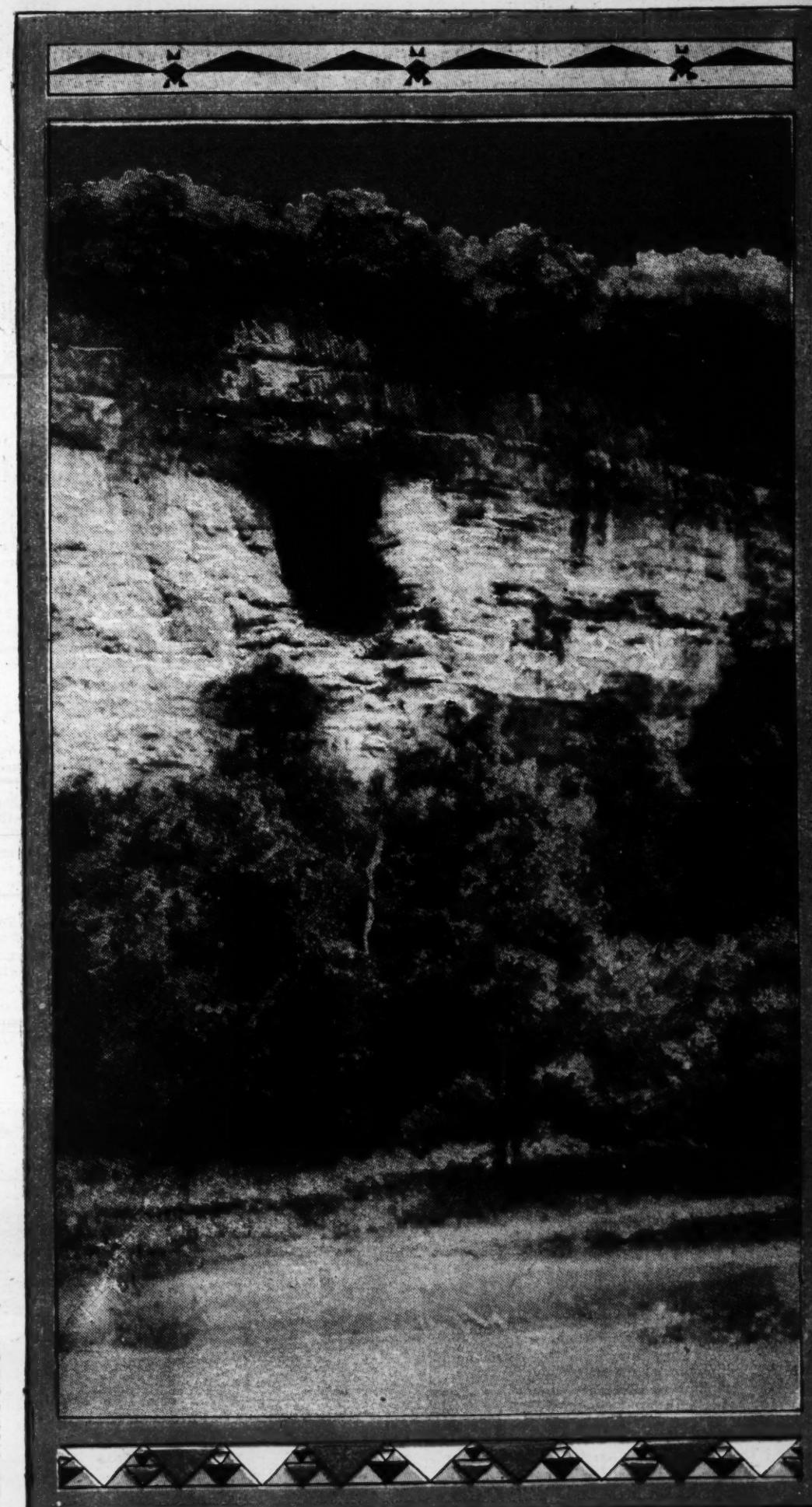
Persons have been lost in these caves, their curiosity leading them into labyrinths from which they never returned. One story, well authenticated, is related of a Government agent, who entered a Southern Missouri cave, lost his way, and after four days of wandering and agonies of starvation, emerged through a small opening in the rocks 10 miles distant from the point at which he had entered. Then everyone remembers the experience of Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher in McDougal's cave on the Mississippi River.

Elsewhere in his writings Mark Twain refers to the caverns in the bluffs along the streams in Missouri, and to him and many another commentator of the Middle West they were a source of absorbing interest and wonder. Children throughout the region have been especially impressed, as the great caves and springs have ever been a favorite objective for picnic parties. Youngsters were invariably warned by their elders to beware of the dangers of these subterranean depths and as a result the impression on their young minds was one of mystery and eeriness.

Now comes the trained scientist to supplant mystery with facts. But this change diminishes not one whit the interest and romance of the caves, for the facts revealed are stranger and more romantic than the old legends and traditions. For two years Gerard Fowke, field explorer of the Bureau of Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, and formerly field worker for the Archeological Institute of America, has been delving, digging, and exploring, and some of his findings he recently related to members of the Archeological Institute of America, St. Louis Society, in a talk at Jefferson Memorial.

Fowke's investigations primarily have been to ascertain if the caves were used as places of habitation by early races in America, and he has found abundant and conclusive proof that they were. Further, he has learned that in some instances the prehistoric families who dwelled therein antedated any of the Indian tribes found in North America by white men. One great cave yielded evidence which led the scientist to believe it had been inhabited continuously during a period of from 1000 to 2000 years by one people of a low order of savagery, and one which during that long period made no progress whatever in development toward the rudiments of civilization.

The heart of the typical cave region in Missouri is Pulaski County. In the surrounding areas, according to Fowke's estimate, there are approximately 100,000 caves. (Continued on Page 15)



*Cave in high bluffs of the Big Piney River in the Missouri Ozark Country, which is one of the limestone crypts recently explored and found to contain abundant evidences of occupation by a prehistoric people.*  
—Phot. by Dr. P. J. Heuer, St. Louis.

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# BY WAGON TRAIN FROM ST. LOUIS TO EL PASO IN 1865

*Second installment of remarkable narrative tells of adventures in Kansas among "Jayhawkers" and of being robbed by highwaymen — Frontier conditions are amusingly described — Evidences of Civil War in Western country :: :: ::*

*In last Sunday's Post-Dispatch appeared the first installment of a diary kept by F. R. Diffenderffer, who made a trip by wagon and steamboat from St. Louis to El Paso, Texas, in 1865. The second installment of the narrative, edited by the writer's niece, Mary M. Diffenderffer, follows:*

*Edited by Mary M. Diffenderffer,  
(Niece of Author of Diary, F. R. Diffenderffer.)*

**M**AY 29.—I got to Leavenworth City about midnight on Sunday night, the 28th, but did not go ashore until daylight next morning. Leavenworth is at present the most important place on the river, Jefferson City perhaps excepted. In this matter of commercial importance one city after another takes precedence. Twenty years ago Independence was the great mart and emporium of all this region as well as the focus of all trade across the plains. It being some 12 miles from the river was somewhat of a hindrance to its trade, as all merchandise coming up the river was taken that distance by wagon. Kansas City in turn sprang up on the river shore, and some 30 miles further west, soon distanced its competitor for the Mexican trade, which it had so long held. Kansas City soon became a large and flourishing town, but by an inevitable law of trade has been obliged to succumb to Leavenworth City, likewise on the river bank, in a finer location, and, what is of much more importance, 39 miles further up. In consequence this place has become a large and flourishing city and commerce has for the present settled here; but nothing is more certain than that it, too, in its turn must give way to some town further on towards the setting sun. Lawrence is rapidly springing up and threatens in three or four years to become a formidable competitor, and the merchants here are fully aware of the fact and some already speak of pulling up stakes and going further West. And many are even looking still further and have already picked on Fort Riley as the place to go to.

May 28.—Leavenworth, in consequence of the New Mexican trade, is at this season of the year very bustling and busy. Several boats arrive daily and the amount of freight is astonishing. The levee is a constant scene of activity and excitement and the teams have scarcely cleared it of merchandise before another arrival compels them to do their work over again. The ground on which the town is built is very uneven, in consequence of which there are high elevations and deep depressions all over the place. It shows also the characteristics which all the mushroom towns of the West exhibit; fine, large brick storerooms and temporary wooden hovels side by side. Let me mention that the lower story of the Sherman House—one of the principal hotels in the place—is at present occupied by a livery stable. As a representative instance of the singular association of the most diverse professions and the extreme versatility and range of American talent and genius, I quote the inscription to be seen on a sign in the principal street of the city. It runs thus. "Plaft sewing and fortune telling done here."

As our freighter was not expected in Leavenworth until June 13, and having no particular partiality for Leavenworth, we determined to go out into the country somewhere until that time. It so happened that Frank Blake, who for the past five years has been milling in the Mesilla Valley, New Mexico, and whom I knew there, is now here, hunting a freighter, with a steam mill which he means to take out there with him. He is camped some 10 miles out on the prairie and has asked us to go out and remain at his camp until we are ready to go. So after three days' sojourn in Leavenworth we went out to his camp.

Blake came on East in December to buy his steam flouring mill, bringing money enough with him to pay for it and some wagons to freight it out, but expecting early in the spring a remittance from his partner in the Mesilla, to enable him to purchase oxen and necessary supplies for the road. For some reason thus far unaccounted for he has up to this time not heard a word from his partner and not a dollar has so far reached him, consequently he has been encamped here several months waiting to receive the needful. This,

moreover, is but a single item of his ill-luck. When he first came here his camp was only some four or five miles from the city. One evening, just about dark, but after they were all in bed, a man dressed in a Captain's uniform, accompanied by two privates, rode into his camp, represented himself as the Provost Marshal of the district and stated his business to be to search for Government arms, it having been represented to him that such were in his (Blake's) possession. This country being full of Jayhawkers, and military law being everywhere prevalent, Blake thought nothing of it and produced all the firearms in camp, whereupon the Provost told him they were not Government property, but that it had also been reported to him there was counterfeit money in camp. As he said this, Blake began to smell a rat, but too late, unfortunately, to do him any good, the provost guard having all his arms in their possession. To make a long story short, poor Blake was compelled at the point of the rifle to hand over every dollar of his money—some \$1300 in all—and was left penniless, no enviable fix, truly, and all the worse because of the silence of his partner.

To make matters worse, his own family, consisting of a wife and child, the entire family of his father-in-law, Mr. Whaley, who is emigrating with him to New Mexico, consisting of himself, wife, five grown daughters and four grown sons, are all here with him, and their means, like Blake's own, went into the robbers' pockets. Everything in the way of money having been taken from them, they have no way of going on and are waiting until Blake hears from his Mesilla partner, of which, to confess the truth, I fear there is but little hope.

This Mr. Whaley exemplifies in his individual fortunes some of the evils and miseries of the Civil War, now about closing. He is an old man, nearly 70, and was born and bred in Missouri. By dint of hard work and good management he succeeded in making himself as he thought, comfortable in his old age, so far as earthly goods are concerned. He owned a large farm and plenty of stock, was, in fact, well off for that part of the country. But he lived in a border State, where the rebel sentiment was dominant, and only kept under by the Federal forces, which occupied every important point in the State. All of his sons were in the Confederate service, and the sentiments of the household were well known to be in the same direction. But this did not prevent the sturdy farmer from pillage as often as a raiding party of Confederates came along. These did not stop because their victim, too, was a Confederate. Cattle, horses, mules, corn, bacon and everything they needed was taken without compensation. A few weeks or months later, perhaps, Federal forces came marching along, and they, too,

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seized what they needed or wanted, and knowing the owner to be a rebel, did so with unusual unctuous. This occurred not once, but many times, and now, when the end of the struggle was at hand, it found the accumulations of a lifetime swept away. The farm still remained, it is true, but the desolation of war had swept over the land, and prices for such property were almost nominal. Under these circumstances it needed little persuasion on the part of his son-in-law, Blake, for him to close out all that remained to him, buy five or six small wagons, the necessary number of horses, and bidding an everlasting adieu to his lifelong home, take himself and family to the far-off Rio Grande. The family was a big one, consisting of father and wife, Mrs. Emma Porter and Mrs. Blake, married daughters, Nannie Whaley, Tilly Whaley, Mollie Whaley, Russ Whaley, unmarried daughters, and Abram Whaley, Albert Whaley, William Whaley and John Calvin Whaley, his sons. (After remaining in the Mesilla Valley a year or two the family removed to Lower Texas, where I lost sight of them.)

In addition to Mr. Whaley's family there are six or eight other young fellows, all emigrating to Arizona and all expecting to come back in about a year with their pockets well lined with gold! Poor fellows! In six months every one of them would give all they have in the world to be once more in old Missouri. However, experience is the best of schoolmasters, although it must be confessed the school fees are generally pretty high. (It might be remarked in passing that with one exception, Jim Fresh, every one of the young men fulfilled the above prophecy by beating their way back to Missouri within six months.—Ed.)

Monday, June 12.—Here we still are in camp on the Little Stranger Creek, on land belonging to the notorious Jim Lane. Most of the time thus far has been passed very pleasantly. During the first two days the weather was all one could desire; then came high winds, and the dust and heat were almost insupportable. During the past four days rain has come down in torrents. Last evening a settled rain set in, and up to this time it has just been pouring, and although I was in a wagon last night, the rain came through the cover as if it had been a sieve. Even now, while writing, I am obliged nearly every moment to shift my position to avoid the water that comes pouring in. The residents here say that they have had more rain within the past week than during the previous 12 months. The Little Stranger, when we first came here stood only in pools of water here and there, but it is now a swollen, roaring torrent, and so high that the boys had some difficulty in getting back to camp last night and the horses were obliged to swim some distance. It has now rained enough to make every crop except corn, and nearly enough even for that. It is worth millions to the State. Kansas is much subject to drought and in consequence there have been only two full crops here during the past nine years. The soil looks most excellent, being dark in color and rather of a loose, sandy nature. There is not much wheat raised hereabouts—more corn than anything else. If rain could be depended upon, it would be a fine grazing country, but the winters are nearly too

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## Trailing Along With Hunters of Vacant Flats

ing some of these few available offerings. About two-thirds of the ads. stipulated that "gentlemen only" would be considered as applicants, which let a mere woman out. Indeed, about the only rooms available to women are those for "light housekeeping." Usually even these insisted that the woman who was to do the light housekeeping be "employed."

I visited 21 places as rapidly as I could with the help of a trusty flivver. I found 11 of those advertised already rented before I could reach them. On two doors I found a written notice, "Rooms taken; don't ring," which was preferable, indeed, to the anything but sympathetic greeting received elsewhere when innocently I chanced to ring a bell where the rooms had been let.

Two doors at which I rang were not opened at all, though there were indications of movement within. At three of the remaining eight places to which I was admitted there were other applicants on the spot competing with me, and in every case the landlady would inform us that others had the apartments under advisement, but she refused to consider them engaged without a deposit.

The arrangements of some of the interiors did, indeed, imply a compliment to the adaptability, the patient endurance of the light housekeeper, and had taxed the ingenuity of the woman bent upon doing her utmost to respond to the demand, even unto releasing the last corner of her house. As a landlady, with some pride in most cases, would point out all the separate menages she had stowed away under her roof, she usually failed to reveal her own apartment, and one wondered where she stowed herself.

If one's credulity was strained as she recounted the separate menages, the number of empty milk bottles on the front porch, amateur cold-storage boxes affixed to window sills or the presence of fruit, boxes of eggs and other perishables, visible in the windows from the street, were added testimony. "Furnished Rooms" signs are almost extinct, but these other outward tokens take their place in identifying the furnished-room districts, which by no means are confined to their former haunts, but frankly spread into the more exclusive neighborhoods. Some of the advertised rooms were found to be on the third floor of what are ostensibly private dwelling houses, some on the first, only



FOUND HIMSELF, RACING WITH ANOTHER HOUSEHUNTER HEADING TOWARD THE SAME ADDRESS

one or two vacancies were on the second floor, the accessibility to the one bathroom this type of house afforded making the second-floor rooms the most desirable and, therefore, soonest rented. One second-floor vacancy was a rear bedroom in a house where an ingenious arrangement bespoke the landlady as, at least, aspiring to be something more than an amateur. A "community-style kitchen," as she called it, had been fitted up in a middle room. Three gas plates, with two burners each, had been installed. A dining table occupied the center of the floor, a clothes closet afforded a cupboard, outside in the hall was a refrigerator. It was explained that four families already were using this kitchen, the diners taking turns at the table, the housewives sharing an ice box and other common expenses. The price asked for the bedroom, with the use of the kitchen, was \$10 a week.

One advertiser was ingenious at composing ads, as well as planning complete living quarters. "Large room, sun parlor, kitchenette, running water, steam heat," read the notice. This description had been developed from what had been a rear dining room in an

old-fashioned house, a bay window, a butler's pantry containing a sink, next to which had been installed a gas plate for cooking. This apartment, naturally, was on the first floor, the bath on the second. The price asked was \$12 a week.

I am not going to take you into all the apartments I inspected. Suffice it to say that if they had not been what we women call "impossible," from the standpoint of cleanliness and convenience they would have been snatched up before I was admitted. One advertiser, a few doors from King's highway, had nothing to rent, as yet, all her rooms being occupied, but she had apparently got into the habit of advertising, and answerers supplied her with company, somebody to talk to. She received me in the room of two of her men guests, who were absent, but whose intimate belongings were scattered everywhere about, the landlady declaring she believed in taking life easy and had plenty of time in which to tidy the room, as they didn't return until evening. In fact, she had time to sit and chat with a total stranger upon every subject under the sun, from the hang of the stranger's skirt to the Russian situation.

Another landlady had nothing left to offer in the way of accommodation except half of her own dark, middle bedroom, but a woman employed she thought ought to be able to manage with the added attraction of the use of her kitchen. The prices per room averaged \$10 per week. One woman asked \$13.50 for a bedroom and improvised kitchen, with no running water.

When I would point out that \$40 to \$50 a month was considered, not so long ago, a good standard price for a modern efficiency apartment, with all the up-to-date equipment and appurtenances, they would explain that it might be done cheaper upon a wholesale scale, but that their rent, their coal, their expenses, were such—in short, here was the demand and here the supply, and, take it or leave it alone, that was all there was to it.

Only one landlady ventured an apology when stating the price of her rooms.

"Yes, I have a vacancy," she said meekly, "but it's pretty high—\$10 a week." Incidentally, this was the cleanest place I entered. She was a novice, undergoing an initial experience in room-renting. But she will in time learn to profit by the best of them.

## Prehistoric Race in Missouri Caves

caves, large and small. Of these about 1 per cent, or 1000, are suitable for living in, and of that number, 1 per cent, or 100, were actually inhabited by the aborigines for considerable lengths of time. There had to be certain essentials to attract permanent dwellers. In the first place, the entrance had to be fairly easy of access; then the floor had to be dry and the location must be near supplies of water and wood. Besides, there were such considerations as adaptability for defense against living enemies and the elements.

Fowke and his expedition examined hundreds of caves, and made close study of geological formations. The enormous springs, he found, were part of the cave system. They are the outlets of underground rivers, fed from branching tributaries, in exactly the same manner as the river-drainage system on the surface of the country above them is operated. The limestone through which these subterranean channels course, is soft, and the caverns were cut through it chiefly by chemical action. Acids carried down from vegetation above by the surface water, melted away the rock during the countless centuries, and shifting and changes of the channels, due to earthquakes, landslides, etc., left the caves dry, or with only small rills at the bottom of them.

The Ozark formation is a somewhat unique one in nature. It was not caused by a crumpling up and smashing together of vast volumes of matter, as in the case of the Rocky Mountains, Alps and other great chains. It apparently came into existence from the pushing upward of a great force from below. The resulting topography is extremely rough and rugged, simulating in appearance real mountains. Just when the Ozarks emerged from the sea has not been determined, but they are among the earth's most venerable formations.

Miller's Cave, in the bluffs of the Gasconade River, in Pulaski County, was the most notable specimen examined by Fowke, and the most prolific in relics of early human habitation. The entrance

of the main cavern extends out over the river, and is virtually impossible of access. But there is another cave to the side, connected with the main chamber by a small opening, through which one man at a time may crawl. Thus the owners of the dwelling could defend it against an army of enemies. One sturdy warrior stationed at the small entry hole could knock an incoming invader on the head with his stone hatchet, while two or three of his companions could drag the body through and throw it out of the main opening over the bluff, and this process could be carried on indefinitely.

It was in this cave that Fowke discovered the evidence on which he bases his theories of the length of time that a primitive people dwelt in Missouri caves. His most valuable find was a long strata of wood ashes, which had accumulated from the fires of the Indian inhabitants. Being perfectly familiar with habits of Indians in the matter of fuel, he can estimate approximately how long it would have taken the 30 or 40 cave dwellers to consume sufficient wood to form the ash heap. He found some 8000 cubic yards of ash, and this to his sense of deduction spelled from 1000 to 2000 years.

In addition to its illuminating aspect in the matter of time determination, the ash heap offered invaluable data of a more concrete nature. In it the investigators discovered endless relics which told the scientist almost as plainly as words what had taken place there in dim ages of the past. There were clean picked bones of fish, elk, bear, rabbits and other game used as food. Numerous bone implements of domestic economy were uncovered, and 75 sandstone mortars and 200 pestles for grinding grain, dozens of stone hatchets, flint knives and articles and broken bits of pottery.

One astounding find among the bones of animals used as food, were human bones, indicating that cannibalism was practiced among these aborigines. This belief was expressed by Fowke, and he took

Washington for their opinion. Some of the specialists differed with Fowke, pointing out that there were no teeth marks on the bones. But Fowke declared this meant absolutely nothing, as no teeth marks were found on the animal bones either, and the presence of the latter could be accounted for in no other manner than as refuse from food eaten by the cave men. His cannibalism theory was strengthened by the fact that the human bones had been cracked for the extraction of the marrow they contained, just as the elk and other bones had been.

Of absorbing interest were the skulls found. These were entirely different from those of the Osages, the Indian tribe inhabiting this section when the first whites came. A leading skull expert of the Smithsonian Institution said they resembled

did bear certain characteristics of the Algonquins, a tribe which, according to orthodox ethnology, never resided in the Mississippi Valley. Further, the human bones were exclusively those of children or persons not more than 17 years old, which fact does away with the theory of a ceremonial eating of an enemy warrior.

That no progress in the direction of civilization was made during the long period of prehistoric occupancy of Miller's Cave is adduced from the fact that in the lowest as in the highest stratas of mud, gravel and ashes, the relics found were identical. No improvement in design was introduced.

Always the same rude implements, which satisfied the savage in his very primitive state. Not a single attempt at ornamentation on pottery was found, and there were not even handles

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## Trailing Along With the Hunters of Vacant Flats and Rooms for "Light Housekeeping"



TAKE DOWN YOUR FRONT  
WINDOW CURTAINS AND YOU  
ARE LIKELY TO BE BOMBARDED  
WITH INQUIRIES TO KNOW  
IF THE HOUSE IS FOR RENT.

By Marguerite Martyn.

THE renters' strike hasn't actually struck St. Louis yet, but the 'house shortage' is easily observed to be as acute here as elsewhere. Moving day is almost upon us, the house-hunting season is at its height, the controversy between the renter and the landlord with his mounting scale of rates is evident in thousand signs. The landlord who hasn't raised rents is a subject for a eulogium in the news columns. The story printed in the Post-Dispatch the other day to the effect that a man arrested for speeding was excused by the Judge, the circumstances being pronounced as extenuating, when he explained that he had heard of a vacant house and was hastening to secure it, was telegraphed from another city, but there are just as illuminating instances of like conditions here.

A favorite pastime of the mere onlooker is comparing real estate ads, observing how "houses, flats, apartments for rent" notices that used to occupy column after column, have, for the most part, changed places with the columns headed "Houses, flats, apartments wanted." Or the unconcerned may just sit at home under his own roof tree, congratulating himself as snug and safe and secure, alike from the grasping landlord and from contact with the ravenous house hunters, and the disturbance may overtake him even here.

Two newlyweds recently settled in a nest they had built for themselves at the edge of a country road out in the county, somewhat off the main high road, with several acres between them and their nearest neighbor. They were sitting at ease in dressing gowns and slippers drowsing before the open fire, just before bedtime, when there came an unexpected, unwelcome ring at the doorbell.

It proved, happily, not to be a burglar grown overbold in the recent prosperity of his calling, but a real estate agent with a couple of clients.

This house is not for sale. We don't WANT to sell it. WE WON'T SELL IT," explained the owner in rising tones, attempting to close the door, abetted

Amusing incidents, and some otherwise encountered in a search through St. Louis for a place in which to live—Forty to fifty dollars a month for a room with a tiny gas stove—Community kitchens where couples take turns cooking their meals and washing the dishes :: :: ::

by his disheveled better half from her retreat behind the portiere. But he wasn't quick enough for the real estate agent, nor a match for his determination. He would like to inspect the house anyway and show it to his clients, he said. And he did. The owners, forgetful of their discomfiture, were thankful enough in the end that, with lawful ownership on their side, the invasion could not result in immediate dispossess.

Or just take down your front window curtains, with a view of having them laundered, and find, as another acquaintance of mine did, yourself bombarded by inquiries to know if the house was about to be vacated.

Or yield to the temptation which has overcome so many of selling their homes at a profit, as did some residents in the 4000 block on Washington boulevard, and who declare that while their belongings were being removed, they counted 63 persons who stopped at the door to inquire if the house was for rent. Or perhaps you observed while passing through Eastgate avenue one Sunday recently, two lines of automobiles parked closely upon either side of the street the whole length of a block. You would upon inquiry have learned this wasn't a huge reception in progress, but that an efficiency apartment building not yet completed, had advertised one or two apartments not yet engaged.

Occasionally there is an echo of perplexity among the landlords themselves. A notice upon a door adjoining that of a vacant lower flat signified the owner's desperation. "For God's sake don't ring. This flat is rented," was its appeal.

Another landlord telephoned to about a certain flat invoked all the Dieties to protect him, declared this was the 900th time he had been disturbed and avowed his intention of having the 'phone taken out. Tales we hear of apartments being held for the highest bidder, but the fault is not always with the landlord. A woman in Webster offered to let a bungalow at \$100 a month. At 7 o'clock applicants appeared. Before 8 o'clock five separate parties were on hand, each offering \$5 per month more than the last, until, wholly upon their own initiative, they had run the price up to \$125, thus insisting that the landlady should accept more than she had asked.

No telling what amount of strategy is resorted to in the house-hunting contest. One hunter who sought a home in the suburbs camped in the neighborhood of his desire Saturday night so as to be first on the spot when the Sunday morning papers arrived with the ads. He read of a vacancy and set off hot foot, only to find himself, as he neared the address, racing with a woman headed toward the same goal. Overtaking her at the front door, the doorbell being still unanswered, he volunteered to go around to the back alone to



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ARE HAVING THEIR  
TROUBLES, TOO.

arouse the occupants, and thus protect the lady in case there was a dog. After some little time he emerged at the front, and—he who had been so gallant—informing his rival that he had inspected and decided to take the flat!

In New York they have the subletting profiteer, against whom even the landlords are rising in protest, the person who chances upon a vacancy, leases it, pretending it is for himself, but subletting it at a profit to other renters, who, for all we know, again sublease it at another profit. A new vocation is being plied by at least one woman here. Equipped with an automobile, she is examining and listing all vacant properties, apprising home seekers of her finds and collecting the rewards freely offered in the apartment-wanted columns. Another vocation has enriched another woman. Last fall the opportunity came to her to sell at a handsome profit her tastefully furnished and decorated apartment, outright, lease and all. The first sale was a quite adventurous, unsought piece of fortune. But by the time she had successively sold, at equally good business strokes, two other apartments she had furnished for her own use, it dawned upon her, was almost forced upon her, that here was a profession just begging to be adopted. She went into the business, pursuing it until there were no more vacancies available, when she repaired to Palm Beach at the height of the season to get rid of some of her surplus wealth.

The old familiar ads. of the professional landlords and landladies have disappeared from the real estate columns, but now a type of amateur landlady enters in where angels fear to tread. About the only "for rent" notices appearing in the Post-Dispatch last Sunday were in the columns headed "Rooms for Rent." Even these have decreased in number from 524 on a corresponding Sunday last year to 360 this year, according to the records in the want ad. department. As a means of obtaining additional material on the house shortage situation I resolved to improve my own limited opportunity for observation and experience, by inspect-

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## Live on a Houseboat and Beat the H. C. of L.

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off the mud the waves came in through the seams for another visit.

But we had survived them once, so they didn't worry us. Outside where it was rough they made a little more trouble. The way they knocked the tables and chairs about was disconcerting. But we dodged them nimbly till we could get outside, where, by means of the ladder, we climbed to the roof.

It was a beautiful storm, but we didn't seem to enjoy it. A storm is like a tiger, it is a far more entertaining spectacle when you are not in it.

After an hour a man with a motor boat came along and took us off. He asked us all sorts of questions, but as they ap-

peared to impugn our sanity we didn't answer many of them.

He charged us \$18 for setting us on shore. He said that if gas was not so high he would only have charged us \$17.50, which was quite consoling.

I do not know what became of the houseboat. I have been notified by a tug-boat company that it has been salvaged and I can have it by paying \$150. But I haven't got \$150. The last \$150 I had I gave to a real estate agent as the first payment on a house I have rented for the summer.

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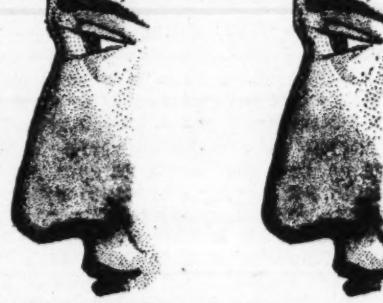
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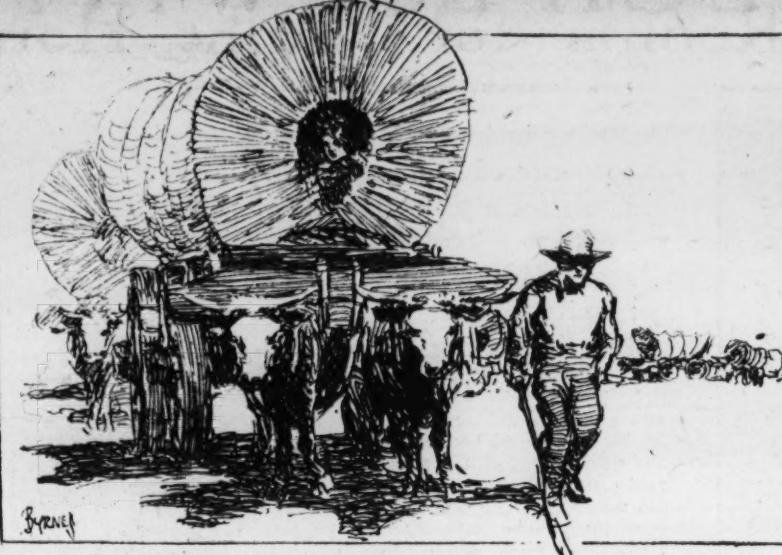
hard and besides the jayhawkers are so bad, and have nearly always been, that the fewer fine horses a man has the better. Oxen are very high and have been still higher. Early in the spring \$180 and \$200 were paid per yoke of good, large cattle; they now sell from \$100 to \$150. When rain falls in the proper quantities the grass on the prairie is very fine. Even now, with such a dry spring as there has been, and with such a multitude of stock as there is now and has been for two months past, grazing all around us, the grass is abundant and good.

I suppose a dozen trains can at any time be seen from our camp. The banks of the Little and Big Stranger are constantly dotted with encamped trains either going or coming—all in the trade across the plains. It is almost incredible what an immense trade is carried on between the states and territories, particularly New Mexico and Arizona. It is supposed that 10,000,000 pounds of freight, or more, will be taken out there this spring, requiring 2500 wagons for its transportation. By far the larger portion is hauled by oxen and the balance by mules. In this particular freighting here differs from freighting on the San Antonio road. On the latter mule teams are almost entirely employed, oxen being rarely seen. On either road, however, mules are preferable. They stand the trip better, get along as well with scant grass and water and are more easily managed, and, what is better still, travel much faster. I suppose the reason so many ox teams are found on this road arises from the fact that a very large part of the freighters are New Mexican rancheros, who generally make only one trip for freight in a year (in spring), and use their cattle in farming their lands during the balance of the year. Another reason, however, equally or more potent may be found in the fact that with oxen the danger from Indians and stampedes from other causes is infinitely less; they are not so easily run off and far more likely to be overtaken and recovered. When the immense risks in freighting are considered, this latter reason is of great consideration.

I am very tired of lying here in camp so long, waiting for Musick, the freighter, to come along. I was told the Big Stranger had plenty of fine fish, so to get rid of the monotony of camp for a while I went over there, but I soon found there were very few fish in it, and those that were there were so small as not to be worth catching, so I have not repeated my walk since that time, some eight miles. There is no game hereabouts, that is in season—no deer, antelope, buffalo or bear. There are, however, an immense number of birds, although very few, any, more varieties than there are in Lancaster County, Pa. Of turtle doves, cuckoos, thrushes, red-headed woodpeckers, golden-winged woodpeckers (and several other species of woodpecker), catbirds, partridges, kingfishers, warblers of a number of varieties, green herons, blackbirds, wrens, swallows, etc., the number of individuals is very great. So far I have seen no robins. Here in the bottom through which the Stranger runs there is a good deal of large timber and an immense deal of oak, hickory, hazel and cottonwood underbrush, affording all these species an excellent retreat. Besides, shotguns have not yet driven out the rifle, and in consequence the birds are as yet but little molested.

The entire country about here is covered with strawberry plants, but they do not bear this year, owing, it is said, to the drought that prevailed earlier in the spring. I have not found above a half-dozen ripe berries in all. Along the Little Stranger gooseberry bushes are equally abundant and although they have a good many berries, they (the stalks) are not as full as they generally are nor as fine, owing to the dry season. Still we go out every now and then and gather three or four quarts, which we find a very desirable addition to our scanty mess fare. Wild radishes are also numerous, but the root never grows sufficiently large to be of any account. I see very little cultivated fruit. The few peach and apple trees I have seen around farm houses are small yet, but look thrifty. I have no doubt fruit will do well here.

Our fare since we have been here in Blake's camp has been of the poorest, both as regards quality and quantity. During the first three days all we had was fried bacon—a compound I never could tolerate and of which in all my life I never ate a pound—and an extract of something going under the name of coffee, but which tasted for all the world like a concoction of green chips and dried leaves, and made drinkable only by plenty of milk and sugar. We had, besides a little milk, sometimes a little buttermilk, when we could buy or beg any from the neighbors. I declare I thought I was "gone up." But after a few days' trial I went to town and bought fresh meat, cheese, onions, radishes, got butter in the neighborhood, commenced gathering gooseberries, and now we do much better. We had biscuit, too, baked without any yeast, which, of course, were heavier than lead and invariably dough on the inside. We pay 40 cents per pound for butter and 25



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cents for a dozen eggs. When I went fishing on the Big Stranger the other day I was very thirsty and called at a farm house for buttermilk, for which I paid 15 cents a quart!

At another farm house where I tried to buy eggs, I saw several large basketfuls, and asked the woman of the place how it was her hens were so prolific. With a merry twinkle of her eyes, she replied: "I give them plenty of corn and run them up hill."

One of our boys—Jim Fresh—traded off a fine, magnificent-looking, black Newfoundland dog, hardly more than a year old, to one of the miners working in the coal bank here by our camps. He got a grayish-white mongrel and a shotgun for him. I tried my best to dissuade him from making the trade, but a backwoodsman hasn't half as much feeling as the brutes he owns. Poor Caesar! Almost daily I see the poor brute, harnessed to a little four-wheeled car, hauling out coal—about 400 pounds at a load they tell me. The very idea of dooming a dog I had raised to drudge unceasingly, wearily, day after day, in a coal pit, receiving heavy blows and kicks when, either from lack of strength or from being tired out, he fails to obey the commands of a harsh master with the desired alacrity, is so repulsive and abhorrent to me that I cannot even bear to think of it. How it would gratify me were there any way whereby the human brute could be made to exchange situations with the more noble and hardly less sagacious brute which he doomed to a life of toil in the mine.

June 26.—In a few hours more—it is now 5 o'clock in the afternoon—we will leave this camp forever. Mr. Whaley started for Council Grove some three hours ago, and we mean to go over to Musick's camp as soon as we learn where it is. D. drove to town this morning with the horses and ambulance, which arrived here on last Saturday (this is Monday) during a tremendous storm of rain and thunder and lightning. I stood guard voluntarily on that night for the first time on this trip from 8 until 12 o'clock. It was so dark that although I kept walking around the horses, I could not see them. I am pleased with our carriage, but not with our horses, which are in very poor flesh and one badly stove up. I would not be surprised if we failed to get them through. All in all, I have had a very pleasant time here in this camp on the Stranger. I am not nearly so tired as some of the rest pretend to be or are. Except the rain there has been nothing so very disagreeable. Somehow, it is and ever has been very unpleasant and disagreeable for me to make a change, and it matters not what kind of a change it is; to change my residence, to change my boarding house, to go among strange people—anything, in short, that changes the existing status worries me and is unpleasant. If I have nothing worse to complain of during the trip than I have found here in the camp on the Stranger, I shall consider myself very fortunate and very little disposed to grumble.

June 27.—Noon. Here we still are, seven of us, not having succeeded in getting off last evening as we expected. Frank Hollyman was at Leavenworth and there saw D. and Blake, who sent us word not to move out of camp, but wait for them until today. Besides, Musick's train is a few miles out of town, so we could not go to him, but concluded to remain overnight in our old camp. I made my bed at about 8 o'clock and about 9 o'clock a thunderstorm came on, which lasted until daylight. I stood the rain awhile, and then gathered up my blankets and guns and crept into the only wagon remaining here, which was a small one and already contained six individuals extremely anxious to get a little sleep and keep dry. In the latter purpose we succeeded pretty well, but as to the former, the crowded condition of things rendered it

extremely impossible; I remained in a sitting posture all night.

About 11 o'clock I heard Bill Ellis, who was on guard, challenge someone rapidly three times, and opened my eyes just in time to see him fire at a man who was about coming out of the hazel brush which surrounded our camp, into the open space where our four animals were. The night was about as dark as any one I ever saw, and it was only when the vivid flashes of lightning occurred that the man was seen and that Ellis shot. Earlier in the evening our dog made a violent demonstration towards something on the side opposite where the man was seen, showing he had been prowling around some time. This morning we could discover no traces whatever of the man; perhaps because of the rain.

June 30.—The Bragg and Hollyman party have finally concluded not to go with us. They have a thousand projects in hand on the same day. At one time it is to freight; next they are going to buy a threshing machine and thresh wheat until winter, and their latest project is to cut hay out on the prairies and sell it wherever they can. This last whim, from all I

can learn, will pay very well. The truth of the matter is, they have never been far away from home. The Indian troubles out on the road furnish them with a capital excuse for not venturing out. Besides, all, or nearly all, have sweethearts behind them and of all things in this world that go to keep a man at home, or make him desirous of again getting there when absent; is a girl with whom you are in love. Further, their leaders are not dependent on their own exertions for a livelihood, but can go back to their own homes. Under all these circumstances, one can hardly wonder at their turning their faces homeward.

The great amount of rain that has lately fallen in Kansas will make very fine crops. They are now taking in their wheat, which is an average crop. As early as a week ago some of the boys were out helping some of the neighboring farmers put away their grain. It seems to me the season is quite early. Corn, oats and potatoes look well and the hay crop will be a heavy one. More rain has fallen since we are encamped here than fell during all last year. Kansas is not a State where I would like to live. It has very few charms for me and if it has any advantages over any other state my month's sojourn in this place has not revealed them to me.

June 30.—This afternoon we got out on the road for good, and, considering it was our first day out, got along remarkably well, although we had rather a lively time of it. The wagons were stuck for several hours in a mud hole, and one was completely upset. Jim Fresh's team ran off, throwing down the near wheel mule and dragging it out over the prairie until I thought it would surely be killed. We also had to cross a narrow arroyo (gulch), in which several wagons were badly smashed. There was, fortunately, a carpenter shop close by, so we camped for the night to allow the damages to be repaired. Our camp is about one mile this side of the Little Stranger Creek.

I am writing this in a schoolhouse, a few yards from the camp. It is a rude cabin of unplanned boards, without ceiling, and a roof that admits rain and light in a score of places. A single, continuous plank bench runs entirely around the room, save where the door makes a break in it. The door itself is open, as is also the only window. I am sitting at a rudely-constructed desk, intended, no doubt, for the "schoolmarm's" use. It threatened rain last night, so I came up here with a pair of blankets and slept undisturbed by dreams or visions of schoolmarm's. The weather today has been very fine. Have made, I suppose, about eight miles.

(To Be Continued in Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch Magazine.)

### Test Batteries With a Potato

**I**F YOU are away from home and have to deal with a storage battery of which the polarity markings are obliterated, here is a simple test that will instantly reveal to you which is the positive and which the negative pole. It is given by Windsor Crowsell in the Popular Science Monthly.

Get a fresh potato; cut a slice off one side and stick the terminal wires into the cut section, about an inch apart. The potato in contact with one wire begins to turn green. This is the positive pole, therefore the other is the negative.

Suppose you have no potato handy to make the test, proceed as follows: Pour a little of the dechloride solution from the battery into a glass, place both wires in it, well apart, and watch the bubbles rise from them. Many more will rise from the negative side than from the positive.

# WHO'S YOUR RIVAL?

By HELEN ROWLAND

**I** SN'T that funny!"

The Widow tossed the morning newspaper onto the window seat and made room for the Bachelor, who propped himself comfortably against the cushions opposite her.

"A man is suing for a divorce from his wife because she ISN'T jealous of him!" she bubbled mirthfully.

"And I always thought that jealousy was the serpent in the Garden of Eden!" said the Bachelor, lighting a cigarette, and gazing wistfully out at the rain, which threatened to spoil the house party. "Oh, well! Some people simply must have their 'devils'!" he finished.

"Yes," twinkled the Widow. "So many people mistake the devil for religion and jealousy for love!"

"And temperament for genius, and bad temper for 'character,' and nagging for 'devotion'!" added the Bachelor.

"And a new interest in life—for a rival!" concluded the Widow. "That is the pathetic thing about this husband. He not only can't make his wife jealous, any more; but he can't find anybody to be jealous of himself. Isn't that sad! He feels sure that his wife doesn't love him, because she doesn't torment him or pull his hair or go into hysterics or run home to mother. But he can't discover who his rival is—unless it's her music teacher! Isn't that just like a man—to assume that nothing on earth could possibly distract a woman's attention from himself, except another man! No man's rival, and no woman's either, ever was a human being!"

"What!" exclaimed the Bachelor in bewilderment. "Don't you call a—a blonde manicurist or a Titian chorus girl a 'human being'?"

"Oh, yes—in a way," answered the Widow. "But no man ever was lured from his happy home by his love for a blonde manicurist or a Titian chorus girl, or any other woman. What 'lures' him is his love of adventure, of amusement, of novelty, of excitement, of a change. The other woman is not the cause of his deflection—she's merely the result. And no husband's REAL rival in his wife's heart is another man. It's something far more dangerous and formidable. It's another INTEREST! In this particular husband's case it was his wife's music—her own voice."

"Oh, I see!" The Bachelor's tone was mocking. "Woman, carried away by her own voice! Well, that's comprehensible. But when another 'interest,' as you call it, wears 'snappy collars' and smokes havanas and drives a red car; or when it has soulful eyes and a poet's lock over its forehead, and a line of soul talk like that Greenwich Village freak I saw you strolling in the moonlight with, last night!"

"It was your own fault," broke in the Widow. "You insisted on playing bridge with that little butter-haired card fiend, all evening!"

"But I didn't want to!" protested the Bachelor. "I only wanted a little game, and a nice, comfy place by the open fire!"

"And it wasn't the Greenwich Village poet's soul talk that I wanted," mimicked the Widow, "but the moon and the open air and a little romantic adventure! That proves my point!" she added triumphantly. "When a bachelor strays from a woman's side, it's not in search of another woman—but in search of diversion. And, when a husband—a nice, average, tame husband—begins looking around at other women, it's



*"It wasn't the poet's soul-talk that I wanted, but the moon, and the open air, and a little romantic adventure."*

because he wants something—comfort or congeniality or sympathy—that his wife can't or won't give him. But nobody ever understands how a WOMAN can want anything more in life than a "good, kind husband," who never answers when she speaks or wastes one brain cell in conversation with her. Nobody understands how a woman can acquire heart fag, just as a man acquires brain fag—from listening to a human music box with only one tune!"

"I feel sorry for the modern husband," soliloquized the Bachelor. "He has so many MORE 'rivals' than his grandfather. Every time a woman has a bored half-hour, nowadays, she fancies it's a soul pang and rushes off and goes in for 'art' or uplift or spiritualism or classic dancing, or opens a millinery shop!"

"Instead of sitting at home and taking it out in embroidery and gossip and nervous headaches and nagging!" rejoined the Widow. "And yet NO man ever thinks to look at a law school or a religion or an art gallery or a hat shop or a pay envelope as his 'rival'! It never occurs to him that a woman's love of music could be greater than her love of himself. He never suspects that a palette and a brush may cut him out if he doesn't make himself interesting. He doesn't dream of being jealous of a typewriter and a rhyming dictionary. And yet these are the real rivals

that are threatening the home today. And no man knows WHO or which his rivals may be tomorrow!"

"Hear, hear!" cried the Bachelor. "Xantippe elopes with a bucket of suds and a box of washing soda! Cleopatra skips to go into the movies and Helen of Troy opens a beauty parlor. But," he added plaintively, "aren't there any girls left who are willing to be just nice, natural, interesting, sympathetic wives?"

"Millions of them!" declared the Widow. "That's what every normal girl wants to be! I don't believe there is a natural-minded woman living who doesn't prefer a congenial, tender, loving husband to a career, or art, or fame, or money, or anything else in the world! But now that woman has grown a brain, she simply MUST have something to think about—and somebody to think WITH her!"

"That's it, complained the Bachelor rebelliously. "A man can't think FOR his wife any more. She expects him to think WITH her! As if anybody on earth could follow a woman's mind, when her thoughts run 'round in circles' and triangles and detours and scallops and 'ploboids and— Why, where are you going?"

The Widow had risen and stood shaking out the pleats of her smart little walking skirt.

"Oh, to look for a man," she began.

"If you mean that goggle-eyed, curly-headed, velvet-tongued!"

"For a man," interrupted the Widow, with icy sweetness, "who admits that I have a brain."

"If you mean that goggle-eyed, professional soul mate," repeated the Bachelor, "I wouldn't if I were you!"

"Why not?" The Widow's chin went up defiantly.

"Because," said the Bachelor, "I saw him drive off in a red car, with the little butter-colored blonde from Altoona, just 10 minutes ago!"

"What a bore!" exclaimed the Widow, sitting down again, with a sigh—of relief.

"Wasn't he!" agreed the Bachelor. "And so was she!"

#### WIDOW-CISMS.

The only way in which a girl can attract any attention, in these days, is to go around with a lot of clothes and all her eyebrows on.

Dissecting love is like pulling the petals from a flower. By the time you have learned a little about it, all its perfume and sweetness are gone!

Somehow, no woman seems to remember to celebrate the anniversary of the day on which she was "wedded to her art."

The Sunday morning diversion of a wife: Watching her husband as he sits there with his top-hair all ruffled up and laughs at the antics of the bad, bad boys in the comic section.

Women who go into politics should make a deep study of men's methods—so as to know how to steer clear of them.

Love is what makes a girl of 16 feel very old and wise—and a woman of 36 feel very young and foolish.

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## FACTS ABOUT MOLECULES AND ATOMS

**T**HAT all bodies are made up of minute particles called molecules, and that every molecule is made up of far smaller bodies called atoms, has long been known. Atoms are the smallest possible subdivisions of matter. They combine in certain ways and according to certain well established laws to form composite substances. For instance, two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen combine to form a molecule of water; two atoms of hydrogen and two atoms of oxygen combine to form a molecule of peroxide of hydrogen.

Notwithstanding that the atoms and molecules are far too small to be seen even with the most powerful microscopes, many interesting facts have been learned about them. They have been measured, weighed, counted and their movements have been calculated to a nicety that is astounding. Before suggesting how these facts have been obtained, it may be well to cite a few of the figures given by Prof. Jean Béquerel, the famous French physicist, in *La Science et la Vie* (Paris).

The size (diameter) of molecules is measured in ten-thousandths of a millimeter; those of oxygen, for example, are 0.000106 millimeter.

An atom of hydrogen weighs:

1.47 grams.

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Molecules are a few millionths of a millimeter apart. At ordinary temperatures they move at a speed of several hundreds of meters a second (Oxygen, at 0 deg. C., moves 425 meters; hydrogen, 1698 meters). But the space in which they are free to move is so restricted that before they have gone more than ten thousandths of a millimeter they bump into each other, so that there are several billion of collisions every second. In oxygen, for example, the molecules are in collision about 4,065,000,000 times a second.

"One can form some idea," writes Prof. Béquerel, "of the indescribable chaos that is in a gas in normal conditions: Thirty billion billion molecules in one cubic centimeter; in utterly disorderly movement; speeds that very within wide limits but that in the majority of cases are several hundred meters a second; several billion collisions a second for each molecule. The total surface of the molecules in a cubic centimeter is several square meters. If we could take the molecules contained in one square centimeter of argon and arrange them side by side, we should have a line that would

go 200 times around the world.

All gases combine, no matter what their weights, and all gases, under the same conditions of temperature and pressure, contain in the same volume the same number of molecules. For example, a balloon containing 22.4 litres of gas, would be filled by two grammes of hydrogen, by four grammes of helium, by 32 grammes of oxygen or by 18 grammes of water-vapor, and in each case there would be 680,000 billions of billions of molecules in the contained gas. It is the increased rapid motion of these myriads of molecules that makes a gas always fill any receptacle into which it may be placed, and press uniformly upon the walls of the receptacle. This is why a balloon stays full, and why it collapses as soon as a hole is made in it.

It would take far too much space and involve a deep knowledge of physics and mathematics to explain here the many processes by which these results have been obtained. Suffice it to say that they have been calculated theoretically and proved practically by study of the viscosity of gases, of the Brownian movement of particles, of the fluctuations of light, of lines in the spectrum and of the phenomena of radio-activity.

# SOME RECIPES WITH KICKS

By RING W. LARDNER.

**T**O THE EDITOR:

I don't know how it is where you are at, but where we are at most of the conversation amist the house wifes these days is swapping recipes for things that you don't eat and how much kick there is in this one or that one and how big a per cent of alcohol and etc. Ladys that use to refuse a grape juice high ball because it had the word high ball in it are now wondering what can they put in grape juice to give it a wallop and most of them has quit carrying powder puffs around with them so as to make room in their bag for a cake of yeast.

Before Belgian begun the last war with Europe, the Germans was supposed to be the greatest chemists in the world but if hard study and persistents gets people any place, why pretty near every New Englander of the opposing sex will soon be wearing a great big registered pharmacist badge on their apron.

I can remember back in the old colonial days when women done their own cooking, why they use to be a lot of rivalrys around the different neighborhoods about whether Sallie Adams could bake nicer bread than Amy Madison and etc. And then come a long



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morys and every time I get a taste at one of these why I kind of call the hostess to one side and get her idears and copy them down and the result is that I have got a hold of a few recipes that's tried and true and I am going to publish them for the benefit of my friends in other parts of the country that still craves stimulant but not at \$20.00 a qt.

## RYE WHISKY.

Put a qt. of sour milk in a rain bbl. Add the whites of 1-2 doz. Class C eggs and one order of hashed brown potatoes. Go to Rye Beach and pick up a few beach nuts. Tip the bbl. on its side and roll back and 4th. on it like you was drowning. Add the yolk of an olive and a cake of yeast and one raisin. Cook in a slow oven.

## SCOTCH WHISKY.

Add the juice of four golf clubs to the yolk of one caddy and pour into a plaid bag. Stand near the bag for several yrs. saying "Hooch mon!" Drop a raisin and a cake of yeast in it. Do the highland fling and blow into the bag with a pair of bagpipes. Put a Harry Lauder record on the phonograph and set it near the bag. Change needles and replace all divots.

## BOURBON WHISKY.

Add a cake of yeast to one order of corn on the cob and munch it thoroughly.

## BEER.

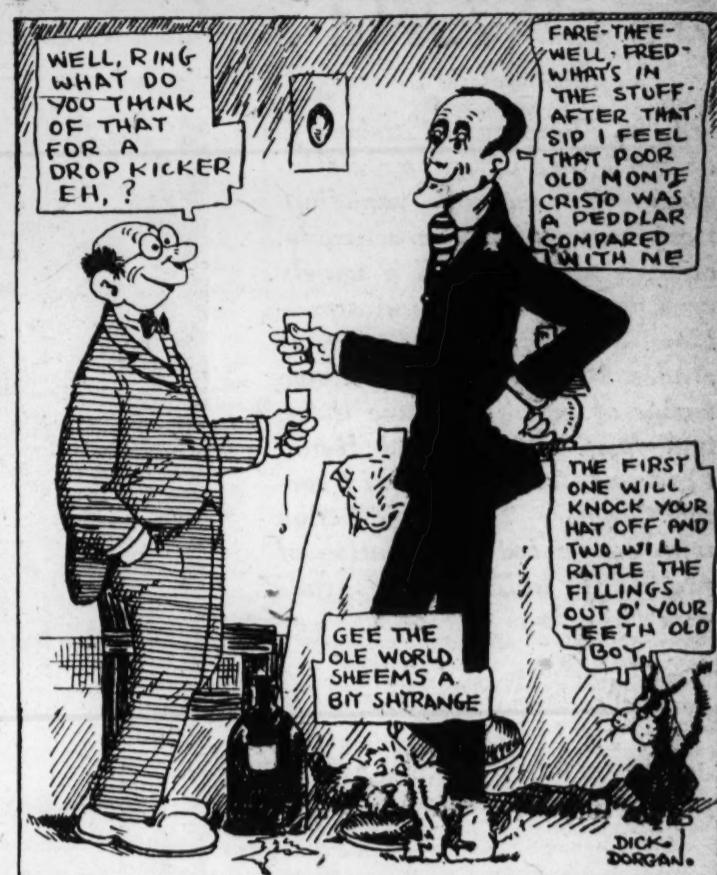
Add a cake of yeast to some junior hops. Dip the brush in hot water and moisten the beard thoroughly. Put some — shaving cream on the brush and work up a good lather. Pour it into the above. The kick comes from the guys that drink it.

## CREME DE MENTHE.

Take the juice of a certain brand of chewing gum and mix it with a cake of yeast.

*"I been spending most of my evenings around in different people's houses."*

as I am concerned, but they have all been tried here in the Yeastern part of the grand old U. S. A. and every one of them is a knockout.



*"GEE THE OLE WORLD SHEEMS A BIT STRANGE"*

*"DICK DORGAN."*

*Ring W. Lardner*

Greenwich, Conn., April 16.

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## Live on a Houseboat and Beat the H. C. L.

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

**T**HE way to reduce rent is to live on a houseboat. The houseboat is immune from taxes. You anchor it off shore, put up an awning to keep off the summer sun, and laugh at the assessor.

Houseboats cost all the way from \$50 to \$50,000. Ours cost \$50. It was a used houseboat. The family believes that it was used by Noah, but I am not so sure about it. Noah's houseboat must have been a pretty substantial craft.

The man who sold us the vessel guaranteed it. Moreover, he gave us a bill of sale for it. He said all we had to do was to nail on a few patches and it would be ready for the water. He didn't tell us that there are things called seams on houseboats which open up when the craft is left out in the sun on the shore. But that was probably due to absentmindedness.

We fixed our new dwelling up nicely before it was launched. There were five rooms in it, including a kitchen. A bath was not necessary. One afloat in that boat would be surrounded by the biggest bath in the world.

When the man telephoned us that it was launched we told him to tow it into a pretty bay we knew of and to notify us when it was there.

It looked very snug and cosy when we first viewed it, the blue water lapping all about it, and the new striped awning flapping in the light breeze.

The furniture was already aboard. In a little boat that was included in the sale we rowed alongside and took possession.

All the evening we sat out on the front porch and pitied people who had to live in snuffy houses. The wind was just strong enough to keep the mosquitoes on shore, where they belonged.

Sail boats darted in and out of the bay. Mo-

tor boats chugged past us bobbing on the waves. Outside on the sound we could see the big white sound steamers passing. Presently the lighthouse began to function and the stars came out. It was idyllic.

Just at dusk I remembered that I had forgotten my toothbrush. It would take but a few moments to get it. I went out on the porch and pulled at the rope by which the rowboat was tethered.

The boat refused to respond to my pull. I looked at it and saw that it was reposing on a mudflat.

I walked all around the porch. The houseboat itself was reposing on a mudflat. All about it, where a little earlier had been rippling blue waves, there was nothing but oozy, chocolate-colored mud.

There is a way to cross water, and a way to fly, but there is no way to navigate mud. When you are mudbound, unless you have an airplane, you stay right where you are.

But men lived for millions of years without tooth-



*"It was a beautiful storm, but we didn't seem to enjoy it."*

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brushes. A few hours, I reflected, couldn't make much difference to me.

We went to bed still happy, save for the sorrow the plight of our shore-bound friends naturally gave us.

At about 2 in the morning I was awakened by the lapping of the waves. Drowsily admiring their soft music, I turned over to go to sleep again.

But there was something in their lapping that didn't seem quite natural. It sounded too close aboard. I got up and stepped on one of them, which continued lapping at my left shin.

Others lapped at my right shin. Lapping waves outside a boat are pleasant. Inside they are more or less supererogatory.

I climbed back into bed. From the other room I heard terror-stricken cries. The Boss and the children wanted to know if they should put on life preservers.

But that wasn't necessary. The waves lapped upward till they lifted the mattresses gently from the beds, then they began to subside. By morning they had all gone out through the seams by which they entered, and we were saved.

The boat was messy that day, but habitable. I went ashore to see the man, but he had gone to another town. He was selling out his business and our houseboat was the last article he disposed of.

When he had sold it, he went.

I came back that afternoon to take the family off till repairs could be made.

I had just got aboard when a thunderstorm came up. It was not a bad thunderstorm, but it sufficed. The awning held for a while, then arose like a sausage balloon and left us.

Presently the anchor rope, which must have been much older than the houseboat itself, parted.

Propelled firmly by the keen off-shore wind we went out into the bay. As soon as we slid

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# VAMP

Milly's party, where it became apparent very speedily to anyone with eyes in his head that Miles Stirling was "rushing" the guest of honor. Soft eyes went green with envy, and the Old Guard on the veranda railing muttered various comment:

"She's a winner, all right!"

"No chance with a gold chevron around, of course!"

"Oh, well, old Miles is some boy!"

If Lenore had needed indorsement, the favor of Leesville's hero supplied it. She went home to the Penrose mansion that night—next morning, rather, for she danced "Home, Sweet Home" in Miles Stirling's arms at half after three, with the dawn winds stirring—an acknowledged toast, a belle, with the half of Leesville at her feet.

Having got to bed with the soles of those pretty feet burning like fire, she could not sleep, however, because Miles Stirling had kissed her. The bare mention of it curled her finger tips like rose leaves and sent the blood to her face in a flame.

"I must look for Lawrence Hope in the library," she decided, just on the edge of eventual slumber. Needless to say, she never found that scarlet-threaded lady there—had no notion, in fact, that it was for a lady she was looking.

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There was a cloud-wept moon next night, and a wild wind out of the east. The road to the lake wound round vague cliffs and through long stretches of dewy, silent woods. Lenore, in a big gray coat, with black tulle tied close over her smooth, dark head, the tortoise-shell earrings touching her cheeks, the chain of tortoise shell about her pretty neck, sat beside Miles Stirling in the front seat of his big gray car and tingled with happiness to be there.

She wore under the gray coat a noncommittal white satin gown that had left the fingers of Mrs. Dickey in a state of almost school-girlish innocence, but which the loss of a flounce or so, not to speak of the addition of one deep red velvet rose and a judicious amount of tortoise shell had altered unaccountably.

"I thought last night you were perfect, but this is another day," said Miles Stirling softly. "How do you do it? Just that touch of knowledgable—oh, well, deliberate—femininity! It's darned clever. You're French, of course, originally?"

"Why of course?" asked Lenore discreetly.

"Well, your name, for one thing," he laughed. "The paper had it Darcy. That's a corruption of d'Arcy, as you know. I might have guessed—ever been in France?"

"Never," said Lenore wistfully. She was thrilling guiltily over Lenore Darcy—a very different person, you will admit, from Eleonora Dorsey—and wondering at the same time if the Leesville Star ever filtered through to her humorously inclined family, just what the result would be.

About that time Miles Stirling took one hand from the wheel to lay it silently and warmly over hers, and Lenore's wonderings ceased.

"Still like me—just a little?" he inquired softly, too low for the ears of the pair on the back seat.

"Why not? I don't know what you mean," said Lenore, equally muted. It was, if you know your modern fiction, exactly the felicitous reply.

"Not even sure that you know me by sight, are you?" said Miles Stirling amusedly. He took his fingers away, but the magic of the touch lingered. Those were fairy woods through which they passed, to Lenore's enchanted eyes.

She reflected dreamily that tomorrow she would try the effect of the jade beads and earrings with a new green taffeta, which might happily be shorn of ingenious frillings and slashed a bit deeper in the neck.

"What are you thinking about, you mysterious person?" asked Miles Stirling suddenly. He stooped, but Lenore evaded him.

"Please," she begged, lifting one white, slim hand, "don't be emotional. I was thinking of clothes."

"By Jove, I believe you were," said Miles Stirling, with a certain amount of annoyance.

He took her back to the dancing presently, and she floated and swung with his arm about her for the greater part of such evening as remained to them.

If he thought, naturally enough, that her bored little smile implied a variety of other lips and other hearts following her about from place to place, he was not to be blamed. Lenore gave that effect—with the aid of her cherished properties. On the other hand, if she remembered in the small hours that he had kissed her, and fell asleep thinking of the beautiful scar above one of his eyes, she also was excusable.

They fooled each other rather nicely on the whole, with Leesville for audience, romantically appreciative. And the two weeks went by like summer lightning. In no time at all the orgy of parties and dances was at an end, and Lenore was packing her trunks to go home. The black tulle gown was in shreds—such is the nature of violent delights—the deep red velvet rose was petal-torn and done for.

"You have been the most popular visiting girl who



"When may I have a dance?" asked Miles Stirling.

ever came to Leesburg," said Milly solemnly.

"I have been very happy here," said Lenore softly. Her tone suggested vaguely a world of driving snowflakes and howling winds, into which she was about to go forth reluctantly. Rather severe on the Dorsey family, however humorous!

"Has—has Miles Stirling—I mean—has he?" inquired Milly delicately.

"My dear! How absurd!" said Lenore. She turned her face away and looked out of the darkling window—that, at least, is how she thought of the window to herself.

"He will, tonight, you'll see!" Milly prophesied dramatically. "Everybody in town is looking for it. He's mad about you."

"My dear, he's a man of the world," said Lenore lightly. "He doesn't take things so seriously."

Nevertheless, she rather expected—That night she wore the shredded black tulle gown for old sake's sake, and her eyes were starry.

But nothing happened.

They danced together like the south and west winds—at no time during that last, poignant party was he more than the length of the room away from her—his eagle look following her when she danced with other men—his hand closed upon hers if he stood beside her for a moment—but that was all. It seems impossible that life could be so cruel—and yet—

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He took her home at the last, and they stood together in the dim, familiar twilight of the Penrose hall, with Milly, frankly tactful, trailing away from them up the shallow stairs.

"I hate to say good-by, don't you?" he whispered.

Lenore lifted a tired little smile, stiffened now with pride. "I've had a wonderful visit, but they always have to end—some time—don't they? One has so many places to go."

Stirling looked down at her smooth, dark hair, at the little brilliantined waves above each ear, at the scarlet lips, at the dashing bit of black courtplaster at the tail of one long, dark eye, and he bit his lips and spoke briefly. "It's been a godsend, knowing you!"

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"You will forget. They always do."

"I shan't forget in a hurry, I assure you. Lenore" Milly was out of sight by now. "Lenore—say it's been a wonderful time for you, too!"

"Why, you know it has."

"Say you're sorry it's over!"

"I am—sorry."

He looked at her long and curiously. He was trying to see if she was laughing at him, the laugh that went with her eyes and the black tulle gown. He knew that in a moment, laugh or no laugh, he would have made a fool of himself for her delectation. So he put both arms about her and kissed her—for the second time in two weeks. "Good-by," he muttered, "you lovely, wise, cold little thing! I almost wish you'd never come to Leesville!"

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And that was all. Incredibly, hopelessly, finally, that was all.

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Lenore cried herself to sleep that night, with Milly dreaming happily of bridesmaids' frocks, across the hall.

Next day, as the Leesville Star put it, "Miss Lenore Darcy, who had been the charming house guest of Miss Milly Penrose, left for her home in another state." And the earrings, jet, jade and tortoise shell, sank perforce to the bottom of the trunk again.

There are some things that cannot be done in the bosom of one's family, and Lenore knew it.

She went home, trailing a broken wing, poor little vampire! She had lived, and it hurt.

Days went by, and nights, in a pageant of dusty monotony. There were letters from Milly, salt in an open wound.

"Miles Stirling," wrote Milly, "has gone to Mexico, as of course you know. I suppose he'll be sending you serapes and things." Later that faithful Boswell appended: "He has mines or something down there, but why am I writing you all this? You know a great deal more about it than I do."

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It was the fag-end of September, with leaves turning ruddy on the trees, when Eleonora answered the doorbell one day—it being the maid's afternoon off—and discovered Miles Stirling himself upon the family threshold.

She wore at the moment an old gray skirt, a middy blouse none too fresh, and her hair was down her back in a long, black braid. There was not the slightest dust of powder on her nose, and she looked something less than 17—a rather innocent 17, at that.

As for Miles Stirling, any girl's heart would have turned over and over just to look at him. He had his eagle look and a kind of ardent expec-

tancy beside.

"May I see Miss Lenore Darcy?" he asked eag-

erly. "She lives here, I believe." After a second he added: "You—are her sister?" The likeness seemed unmistakable.

Then all at once something darkened in his eyes,

the corners of his mouth widened into a smile, he stared—there is no politer word for it—he stared hard.

"Lenore!"

She turned pale and cold before the excitement in his voice, he, the cool, hard man of the world!

"Lenore—you darling!"

Lenore jerked down the middy blouse and smoothed the old gray skirt in an agony of humiliation. From head to foot she felt one burning blush sweep over her. "Don't look at me!" she murmured. "Please—Come in and sit down—I'll just run up and change—

"You'll do nothing of the sort!" said Stirling with a chuckle of outrageous happiness. He came in and closed the door definitely behind him. "Just tell me it's you, that's all!"

"I don't wonder you don't know me," said Lenore miserably.

Miles Stirling began to laugh. He laughed like a schoolboy. In the middle of his ill-timed mirth—fortunately, the Dorsey family was out as well as the maid—he caught Lenore up close to him and put his cheek down on hers. She struggled in vain; to do her justice, she did not struggle very fiercely.

"If I'd once seen you like this in Leesville," he told her adoringly, "you'd never have got away from me! But you were such a little vamp! I never dreamed—I was worried to death about you, Lenore! You seemed such an experienced person—and I never did like experienced women except to play about with. That's absolutely so. I was going to keep away from you—only—I'm on my way back from Mexico—and all of a sudden I found I couldn't be in the same town with you and not try to see you. You were too much for me. Why, you look as if you had just this minute put your school books away!—Sweet thing!"

"Wait!" said Eleonora breathlessly. She put her hand across his mouth. "You like me like this?"

He nodded intensely.

"Better than—than with earrings?"

He nodded violently.

"Well," said Eleonora, releasing him, "then I don't understand men, that's all!"

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Miles Stirling held her very close, and the laughter went out of his eyes just before he kissed her. She shut hers, a thing no vampire was ever known to do under such circumstances.

"Sweet thing!" he said again, very low. He was not a young man of infinite variety in his love-making. They seldom are, when in earnest.

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Out of a rosy fog of happiness, she mused: "At least I have been myself for two whole weeks!"

But she knew in that instant that she could never achieve it again. Out of the lap of one sense of humor, she was leaping into the arms of another.

Ah, well! As Lenore Darcy herself had once remarked in a moment of keen emotional stimulation, "C'est la vie!"

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# Obscure Undertaker Sixteen Years Ago Dies World's Greatest Producer of Radium

**Joseph M. Flannery of Pittsburg also changed face of automobile industry by making vanadium steel commercially practicable, and his uranium steel is widely used in tool cutting industry—How daring pioneer went to Andes Mountains to run down rumor of vanadium mine there, and how he convinced Henry Ford and Col. Goethals of Panama Canal — Sister's affliction with cancer led to invention of process for utilizing low grade ores**

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**S**IXTEEN years ago Joseph M. Flannery, at the age of 37, was an undertaker in Pittsburg, Pa. On Feb. 18 last he died in that city a wealthy and world-famous man. He had achieved, in a brief span of activity, three great revolutions in industry. At the disposal of automobile manufacturers and other steel makers he placed the wellnigh unbreakable alloy known as vanadium steel. At the disposal of makers of cutting tools he placed the alloy, unrivaled for hardness, called uranium steel. Also, he became the largest manufacturer of radium in the world, supplying more than half of the total quantity of this precious mineral which was used by the United States and its associates, during the war, for luminous watch dials and other purposes.

His career in the last 16 years was a real-life romance, such as is dear to Americans and amazing even in the munificent annals of invention in this country. It began in 1904, when he sold out his interest in a firm of undertakers conducted by himself and his brother, James J. Flannery, and invested the proceeds in purchasing control of a device designed as a stay bolt for locomotives.

In manufacturing this device, strength was the prime quality desired. Flannery might have sat down in contentment with the usual alloys for tool steel. But he had the discontent of genius. He did not rest until he had visited the leading steel centers of the world. He delved into the ancient history of steel, and became absorbed in the famous swords of Damascus and the celebrated Solingen fencing foils, made during the Middle Ages, in Northern Europe. What was it, he asked, which made these weapons tougher and more highly tempered than any modern steel?

Chemists reported that analyses had revealed traces of vanadium, a rare metallic element. Why had vanadium not been utilized by modern steel makers? Flannery asked. He was told that a search of the world for a supply of the metal sufficient for commercial use had proved futile.

In London, however, he ran upon a rumor that high in the Andes Mountains, in Peru, was to be found a mine containing an abundance of vanadium. The average man would probably have dismissed the report as incredible. Not so with Flannery. He returned immediately to Pittsburg, scraped together all the money he could, to the amount of only \$20,000, and set out for the Andes Mountains to buy the mine.

Realizing the hypnotic effect of gold, Flannery, on arriving in Peru, changed his money into gold coins, loaded them in an old carpet bag and went to the home of the owner of the mine. Before that startled native's eyes he dumped the glittering mass upon a table. Without an unnecessary word, the Pittsburger divided the pile into two equal parts.

"Half for your mine," he explained, "and half to improve and work it—with a job at a big salary for you." The dazzled Peruvian closed the deal then and there. Flannery soon found that the mine surpassed his expectations. Here was a supply of vanadium sufficient for wholesale commercial utilization.

Careful and extended experiments were made, with the result that Flannery was convinced he had found a wonderful new alloy for steel. With the proper admixture of vanadium, steel took on increased strength and resistance, without increasing its weight or size.

With such a discovery in his pocket, Flannery's next task was to sell the idea to the steel industry. Many an inventor would have set out to peddle it among the various factories. But Flannery had the eye not of a



JOSEPH M. FLANNERY...

lieutenant but of a commander in chief. There is nothing more dramatic in his career than the brilliant strategy by which he made vanadium steel known to the entire industry.

It happened at the moment that there were three great projects in progress. They were widely different, but they commanded the interest not only of steel men, but of the entire country. The Panama Canal and the Quebec bridge were under construction, and Henry Ford was manufacturing his low-priced automobiles. Flannery determined that vanadium steel should be used in all of these enterprises.

He first went to the Panama Canal and spent a day with Col. Goethals' technical staff. His enthusiasm and conviction won them over, at least to the extent of making exhaustive tests. As a result, orders were placed for vanadium steel for the hinges of the gigantic lock gates and other important parts of the structure, aggregating nearly 5000 tons. The engineering world was astounded, but that order made Flannery a power in the steel industry. Today, 10 years after the order was placed, the gates of the Panama Canal swing on their vanadium steel hinges.

To convince Henry Ford, Flannery employed more melodramatic methods. He first proved that, by using vanadium steel, the weight of a Ford car could be reduced some 1200 pounds. Then, one day, Flannery took some Ford cars made of his own steel to a high cliff and, in the presence of the factory staff, had them literally thrown over the precipice. The experts were astounded when they went down to view the results. The steel had been bent and twisted, but it could not be broken. The Ford company adopted the new alloy, and gave wide publicity to the fact that its car was made of vanadium steel. Today virtually all of the leading automobile manufacturers of the world use vanadium steel.

The engineers of the Quebec bridge, unlike Col. Goethals and Henry Ford, would not even consider using vanadium steel. The bridge was nearing completion when the bottom chord of the shore arm on the south side buckled under its load of 9000 tons,

crumpled up and collapsed, crushing or drowning 82 workmen.

In the meantime, the inventor's stay bolts for locomotives proved so successful that he looked for a wider field in the locomotive industry. All locomotives have what are called side frames; these are subjected to such great and varied strains that they were constantly breaking. Vanadium steel side frames are now used on practically all locomotives.

It was an affliction in his own family that first turned Flannery's attention to radium. His sister became diseased with a cancer in 1909. Her brother, in an effort to find a cure, went again to Europe. He was told that radium alone might have helped her. He also learned that there was not enough radium for sale in Europe to be of assistance in the case. Then and there he determined to manufacture radium for himself, in America.

The field was new, and few persons knew anything about it. And what they did know concerned only the extraction of radium from high-grade ores. But the ores at Flannery's disposal were of such low grade that from 300 to 500 tons must be treated in order to extract a single gram. For the reduction of this class of ores there was no known method. Flannery had to devise one.

Withdrawing from his other interests, he shut himself up with a small staff in his laboratory. His friends told him he was foolish. His bankers warned him that he was jeopardizing his fortune. But after 14 months of intense and quiet work, Flannery, in 1913, obtained the first radium ever made in the United States. With each year the quantity produced increased. In the period between Flannery's first production of radium and his death, the total yield aggregated about 55 grams, of which 14 grams were extracted in the year 1919. Radium sells for more than \$127,000 a gram. So that the Pittsburg pioneer added to the world's store about \$6,985,000 worth of radium.

The value of his process was strikingly exemplified during the great war. When the United States entered the war the allies had about exhausted their supply of radium. The European Powers asked the Council of Defense, in the United States, whether America could supply them with radium. The council, after an investigation, informed them that Flannery's company would be able to meet all their needs, and at the same time maintain the supply necessary for the United States. In the five years after 1913 Flannery had succeeded in producing about one ounce of radium, which at first glance looks small in the midst of industries whose output is measured in terms of thousands or millions of tons. But that one ounce, at the time, constituted more than one-third of the world's estimated stock of high-purity radium.

During the last two years of his life Flannery conducted extensive experiments in the use of uranium as an alloy for steel. About a year ago he succeeded in proving that uranium has a well-deserved place as an alloy for improving cutting-tool steel, and his uranium steel is now widely used in that field. His last undertaking was that of perfecting a process for extracting gasoline from crude oil, by which the quantity would be increased and the cost decreased.

Some of his close associates have provided a vivid sketch of the character of the man who was an undertaker at 37 and died at 52 one of the leading figures in the industrial and scientific world. They praise him for originality of ideas and for daring and resolution in executing them. Self-educated, he had studied to such purpose that his knowledge and clarity of thought aroused astonishment. In his own fields he had a mastery of detail that excited the wonder of technical and professional men. But when he reached the limit of his knowledge he stopped. He never pretended. He had a passion for facts and their analysis. For untruth, scientific as well as personal, he had an intolerance that enlisted all the power of his nature.

## Taking Castor Oil Without Tasting It

**D**R. LOUIE C. BOYD of Williamsport, Pa., protests to the Journal of the American Medical Association against using milk as a medium for taking castor oil, because this is likely to arouse a disgust for a most valuable food. He suggests these alternatives as preferable: (1) Hold the nose and swallow the dose. (2) Hold a piece of ice in the mouth for a time and then proceed as under 1. (3) Put diluted lemon juice in a glass; pour in oil and a small amount of diluted juice on top. If desired, a pinch of sodium bicarbonate can be dropped in, which will make it froth. (4) Put oil in the froth of soda pop."

To which the editor replies that the objection is well taken, but, nevertheless, there are many persons who prefer to take the oil in milk, as the odor of pure unspoiled castor oil is so faint as to be unobjectionable.

because they say he simply doesn't know what fear means.

"Anyhow, for a long time after he came back here he went absolutely nowhere, my dear! I was simply amazed when he said he'd come tomorrow night. It's sort of a social triumph to get, because, you see," Milly finished in a significantly lowered voice, "while several of our boys got overseas and have come back ever so much more interesting than when they went away, Miles Stirling—well, Miles Stirling is a man of the world—that's all. You know yourself it makes a difference."

"Ra-ther!" said Lenore in an exquisitely shaded drawl.

Milly regarded her with almost puppyish adoration. Milly was one of those rare creatures to whom another woman may be as lovable as a man—or she may just have been at that especial stage. "You know, you've grown to be perfectly fascinating, Lenore," she said frankly. "I keep feeling as if you must have lived an awful lot."

"Perhaps I have," said Lenore, in a slightly deeper voice than she commonly employed. She closed her dark eyes for one moment and twisted her soft, red mouth in a fleetingly bitter smile.

Milly said good-night almost respectfully. She reflected sagely, on her way to her own room, which was just across the hall, that emotional experiences certainly left their mark on a woman's face. "Look at Lenore!" thought Milly.

She went to sleep thinking vaguely of Mona Lisa and Elinor Glyn, a combination which might have been more pleasing to the party of the second part than to the party of the first.

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As for Lenore—she was thenceforth no more Eleonora to Leesville—she dressed for the Country Club, next night, in a spirit of almost sacramental exaltation. True, the black tulle over black satin left bare a larger area of her smooth young back than she was accustomed to see exposed outside her own room, but she caught the black tulle scarf about her shoulders and smiled indulgently at her own provincialism. Her hair was smooth as a raven's wing, brilliantined delicately over each small pink ear. There was a bit of black courtplaster at the corner of one eye—her lips, thanks to the lipstick marked Cerise, were a most lovely and experienced scarlet—her clear young skin, pale as a magnolia flower under a July moon—and the jet earrings! She decided eventually upon the hoops; the earrings really made the frock, said Lenore to herself.

When you added the big black feather fan, held in slim, nervous fingers, there was a picture before which even a man of the world—a man with a beautiful scar over one eye, a man who had studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts and fought for France in the Foreign Legion—well, there was a picture before which even such a man might well be expected to pause, no?

"C'est la vie!" said Lenore to herself. She added a dab of jasmine toilet water behind each ear before going forth. It is a sophisticated perfume, jasmine! She had decided upon it after some thought.

It would take a more voluptuous pen than mine—a pen dipped in wine and honey, if one may say so—to set forth the real inwardness of Lenore's triumph over Leesville upon that night of nights. The Japanese lanterns in which the erstwhile prosaic electric lights of the country club were—I had almost said camouflaged—burned softer when she stepped beneath them. The string quartet sighed like a furnace full of violins muted with lovers' fingers. Girls took one look and resigned themselves to being outshone. Young men repaired, in the intervals of savage crowding for the next dance, to the veranda railing, where they told each other solemnly or flippantly or heartbrokenly, according to their several temperaments: "Some queen, my boy, some queen! Wonder where little Milly Penrose got her?"

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A fly in the ointment, however—it was almost 10:30 o'clock before Miles Sterling came to the party. And Lenore was waiting for him—as the sunflower waits for the sun. (Hasn't that been said before, somewhere?) Each step on the polished floor was in her ears potentially his, each low manly voice—it was in the nature of a surprise to her, almost a shock, that his, when it eventually spoke her name, was brusque to the point of carelessness. She had somehow expected a slow, deep drawl, pictured a dark-eyed, unsmiling, saddened person.

Miles Sterling was not in the least like that. His mouth and nose and chin were good, but not in the least remarkable. He had a friendly smile, not too infrequent. He was, in brief, like any one of half a hundred young men whom you pass of an afternoon without turning for a second glance. Only—and let us thank whatever gods there be for the onlies of life!—there was a look in his eyes—the eagle look.



Eleonora laid them thoughtfully away in the bottom of her trunk and so evaded any discussion of them.

Gordon Penrose presented him.

Lenore lifted her lashes, half smiled, and allowed a divided attention. She had every appearance of a thoroughly experienced young woman, thanks to the earrings, the Cerise lipstick, et al. Beneath black tulle and black satin, however, her heart was drumming madly. And in the cheeks that were supposed to be magnolia pale a faint flush rose. There was no explaining why. He had looked at her, and she had looked at him. Troy fell upon no stronger provocation.

"When may I have a dance?" asked Miles Sterling.

"So sorry; my card is full," said Lenore. She laid the black feather fan against her white young breast and smiled at him over it deliberately. It was a wise little smile. The bit of black courtplaster, the brilliantined wave of black hair over each small, pink ear, the insufficient jet shoulder strap crossing the slim, young shoulder, all helped to make it so.

And Miles Sterling answered the smile. "As for that," he suggested, "Gordon is going to give me a couple of his—aren't you, Gordon?"

"You've got a nerve," said Gordon. "I'll give you one, if you'll go home as soon as it's over."

"Done!" said Miles Sterling. "All but the going home. Miss Dorsey wouldn't like me to go home, would you, Miss Dorsey?"

"I can tell better after I've danced with you," Lenore returned languidly.

It was by way of an extraordinary coincidence that the dance which Gordon was to give up came next, so that presently the music began again, and Lenore found herself drifting off with Miles Sterling's arm about her, her fingers close and warm in his.

There was never from the first ecstatic moment the shadow of a doubt that they were born to dance together. They moved to the music like seaweed streaming over the floor of an ocean cave, like cloud shadows passing over moonlit meadows, like leaves whirling upon the wind, with this human difference, that as they danced, her hand lay closer within his hold, and his arm tightened almost unknowingly about the exquisite, slender youth of her. The sophisticated perfume of jasmine was in his nostrils. He could not have told, and neither could she, if he danced to music or to the time of his own heartbeats. Moments like that are cheap at any price. Youth buys them with itself.

When the dance was over, "Thank you," said Miles Sterling briefly.

"That was rather nice, wasn't it?" said Lenore.

He took her down the long, rosy-lanterned porch, down wide, dim steps, and into the fragrant gloom of a little pathway ending in a rustic seat and a tangle of Cherokee roses.

"Where did you learn to dance like that?" he asked her.

"I am not sure," she told him sweetly and slowly, "that I ever danced like that before."

"If I had my way," said Miles Sterling suddenly, "you'd never dance that way again, with any man but me."

Something woke to happiness that almost ached.

"Be still!" said Lenore to her stumbling heart. "This is life!"

Miles Sterling admonished an unaccustomed inner hunger: "It's nothing new. She's been through it all a thousand times before."

So much for a drift of black tulle and a jet earring. "What gets me," he continued coolly, "is how a cold-blooded little person like you can dance like that?"

Lenore made play with the fan and two drowsy-lidded eyes. "Why do you think I'm cold-blooded?"

"Ever look in the mirror? I dare say not," said Miles Sterling.

"Oh, yes, I do," said Lenore. She added dreamily, "I like to look in the mirror."

"I should think you would. Still, you wouldn't advise a man to trust her, would you?"

"Trust whom?" ("This," said Lenore to herself, thrilling the length of her fingers and toes, "this is a man of the world!")

"The girl in your mirror," Miles Sterling replied, with a smile and a shrug. "She's too wise and too sophisticated and too altogether cool. She knows her way about, doesn't she? Did anyone ever get near enough to her real self to hurt her? I'm betting no one ever did. Do you know, you stand out in that bunch of sweet little girls in yonder like an orchid in a daisy field. Where do you come from, anyhow?"

Lenore told him.

"You look like the Big Town," he commented thoughtfully, for which she instantly adored him.

Then, because the moon was riding high, and because the Cherokee hedge behind them was full of fallen stars, and because the girl in the black tulle gown looked like a girl to whom such tribute was inevitable, Sterling put out one hand and covered Lenore's slim fingers with his own.

She made no protest, although every nerve in her body quivered like a plucked violin string before that masterful contact.

"Tell me about the Foreign Legion. Tell me about flying in France," she said.

He shook his head slowly. "That's no talk for a pretty lady with jet earrings and a beauty-spot under one eye. What have you got to do with war and the seamy side of life in general? You are Memory, you are Torment, you are Town—You are all that ever went with evening dress!"

"You know your Kipling, don't you?" murmured Lenore. It was hard work to keep the shiver of excitement out of her voice.

"Yes, but I shouldn't have supposed you did," said Miles Sterling pleasantly. "I should have said, at a venture, that Lawrence Hope was more in your line."

Lenore, being healthily ignorant of Lawrence Hope, only smiled, caressing one cheek with the tip of the feather fan. Her eyes, you would have said, were full of memories.

"Remember," Miles Sterling said, a trifle huskily:

"And who was I to resist, withstand  
That charm of fragrant gloom?  
A summer night has a thousand powers  
Of scent and stars and bloom!"

"I remember," sighed Lenore; almost she thought she did. The words in that low, curt voice of his were so beautifully part of the night and the kind air around them.

"Then you remember the rest," he said, lower yet:

"Oh, lay the blame on the orange flowers—  
You know how sweet they were!"

He had kissed her before she more than vaguely sensed his intention, and he was the first man who had ever kissed Lenore upon the lips.

She was very still, when he let her go, while the blood raced away from her heart and back again. And naturally enough, her stillness spelled experience to the man beside her.

"Am I forgiven?" he asked presently in a kind of hushed certainty of what her answer would be.

It took all of Lenore's new woman-magic to laugh, but she did it very softly, with a breathless little break in between, that he took for the sheerest art of a practiced coquette. "I don't know if I forgive you or not," she told him. "Anyhow—it must never happen again!"

"I'd say that was on the knees of the gods," said Miles Sterling gently.

She turned back into the little pathway, and he followed without demur. Once he said:

"It's like coming up out of a cellar into daylight—someone like you—after four years over there. You've no idea—I used to be afraid that this sort of thing—music and moonlight and—well, and frissonades—and just loveliness—had gone out of the world for good. It would have been a pity, wouldn't it?"

Just before they came to the steps and the light of the rose and blue and golden lanterns, he caught her fingers close for a moment. "You'll let me make up a party for the lake tomorrow night? There's an inn there—we can have supper—and a place to dance. I'll get about a dozen people. You and I, in my car—I'll put Milly and one of her swains in the back of it—if you insist!"

"That might be rather nice," said Lenore.

"You quite understand that I'm losing my head," Miles Sterling told her suddenly. His smile would have thawed the Sphinx.

"Oh, quite," said Lenore, withdrawing her hand very gently.

He had whistled and the heart in her breast had run to him, but he could not, of course, know that.

So they went up the steps and back into the world of

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# PHYSICAL WEAKLING TWO YEARS AGO, NOW WORLD'S CHAMPION GIRL SWIMMER

**Grit and perseverance enabled Ethelda Bleibtrey to overcome spine curvature and build splendid bodily development—Practice and exercise in water between hours in school and work in evenings—Entered national aquatic events and defeated most formidable adversaries—Succeeds in smashing numerous world records**

By L. de B. HANDLEY.

**A**FRAIL girl of 15—thin, round shouldered, literally slightly deformed from curvature of the spine—joined the Women's Swimming Association of New York two years ago, to the month, and announced her decision to enter the competitive field.

The coaches of the organization had not been informed of her ailment, or it may be doubted if they would have risked to teach her at all, but they thought healthful exercise under careful guidance might benefit her physically, so decided to humor her. She was virtually an invalid and she couldn't swim more than 50 yards to save her life—apparently the last lassie on earth to become a successful contestant. Yet they made her a nominal member of the team to encourage her and proceeded with her development, never dreaming, though, she would ever make a swimmer.

Today that same girl, grown into as fine and vigorous a specimen of young womanhood as you'll find anywhere, is the marvel of the swimming world: Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, many-time champion, holder of a long string of records, declared by experts the greatest swimmer of her sex any country has produced.

During the past month the erstwhile invalid has taken part in five important races. Result: Five decisive victories over foremost rivals, four world's and three national records added to her many laurels.

Came first a 150-yard back stroke race, arranged by the People's Palace of Jersey City, N. J., to enable her to attack the international standard of 2m. 17 2-5s. Not only did she succeed in the attempt, but she beat the mark by the amazing margin of 7 1-5 seconds.

Followed a series of events in New York, starting with the national 100-yard back stroke championship. In this fixture the little Eastern prodigy literally ran away from her field. She defeated her nearest opponent, Miss Ruth Smith, the former title holder, by no less than eight yards and touched out 1m. 17 3-5s., as against the listed world's record of 1m. 27s. and her own previously claimed time of 1m. 20 3-5s.

A few days later, in the national free style championship at the same distance, she outswam conclusively her own team mate, Miss Charlotte Boyle, winner of the title in 1919, who finished second, and turned the century in 1m. 6 1-5s., disposing of the American standard of 1m. 6 2-5s., and coming within one-fifth of a second of international figures. That same evening, too, she won a 50-yard back stroke dash from famous rivals and lowered the world's record from 36 4-5 to 35 seconds flat.

Then the scene shifted to Detroit. A special 440-yard match had been slated by the Detroit A. C. to settle the much-mooted question of leadership at the distance between the New York maid and Mrs. Frances Schroth of San Francisco, the allround champion of California. Miss Bleibtrey left no doubts in the matter. She led home the coast star by more than 10 yards, in 6m. 19 4-5s., or 10 2-5 seconds under the latter's own national record. Moreover, she passed 300 yards officially in 4m. 11 2-5s., thus wiping out the world's mark of 4m. 12s. by Miss Fannie Durack of Australia, and she was caught at 440 yards in 5m. 14s., or 9 2-5 seconds below Mrs. Schroth's American standard.

Miss Bleibtrey's conclusive victories over the speediest mermaids in this country recently, and her equally decisive win over Miss Fannie Durack last summer, stamp her peerless, particularly in view of the fact that the latter



**Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, age seventeen, who was afflicted with curvature of spine two years ago and now is champion swimmer.**

had stood for years the recognized allround world's leader.

It is a common saying that champions are born, not made, but if ever there was a self-made champion it is this plucky young girl. Try to imagine the courage, grit and determination necessary to surmount the obstacles which strewed her path.

She was speaking only the other day of her early novitiate:

"It was pretty hard," she confessed. "I had said nothing about my suffering from curvature of the spine, for I feared they might stop my swimming, so the coaches didn't know every attempt to straighten my back hurt terribly. They used to keep telling me to arch from head to foot, and I simply couldn't—never mind how I tried. When I left the pool those days I ached so badly that it was torture to move. Many a time I was tempted to give up. The game didn't seem worth the candle. But the next morning I felt better and ambition came back. So I stuck it out."

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## **Some of Miss Bleibtrey's Astonishing Swimming Records.**

150-yard back stroke	2m. 10 2-5s.
100-yard back stroke	1m. 17 3-5s.
50-yard back stroke	35s.
100-yard free style	1m. 6 1-5s.
300-yard free style	4m. 11 2-5s.
400-yard free style	5m. 44s.
440-yard free style	6m. 19 4-5s.

She holds national titles for 100, 440, 500 and 880 yard free style swimming and 100-yard back stroke; also four world's records.

fluence of swimming that very soon after becoming its devotee Miss Bleibtrey began to mend. Again we quote her: "It was really surprising," she said, "how quickly I improved in health after taking to swimming regularly. And I know now it was because of the system I was made to follow. They never allowed me to speed up. It was a case of plodding along very slowly, paying close attention to every movement. One is able to concentrate on form and one never gets tired. I found myself swimming more easily each time. After the first month I really suffered very little discomfort. Then, in about six weeks, I reached my goal. They let me enter my first race, a novice 50, and I was lucky enough to win it."

"That served as a further incentive. I worked all the harder and increased my distance little by little. During the summer I competed often, with more or less success, but I was growing heavier and stronger all the time. By fall I had put on 30 pounds and my trouble was a thing of the past. In fact, throughout the winter I swam 1000 yards nearly every day, at moderate pace, of course, and really enjoyed it. It seemed more like play than work. There is nothing like a good swim to make you feel fine."

It is worthy of note, here, what it must have meant to this young girl to take that daily 1000-yard swim. She was attending school, she worked in a store of evenings to help at home, and practice entailed a long and inconvenient trip to one of the public city pools, for the Women's S. A. natatorium is only reserved for team members one evening a week. It speaks of her determination and will power that she was able to find the needed time under the circumstances. But what other girl would have been willing to make the necessary sacrifices.

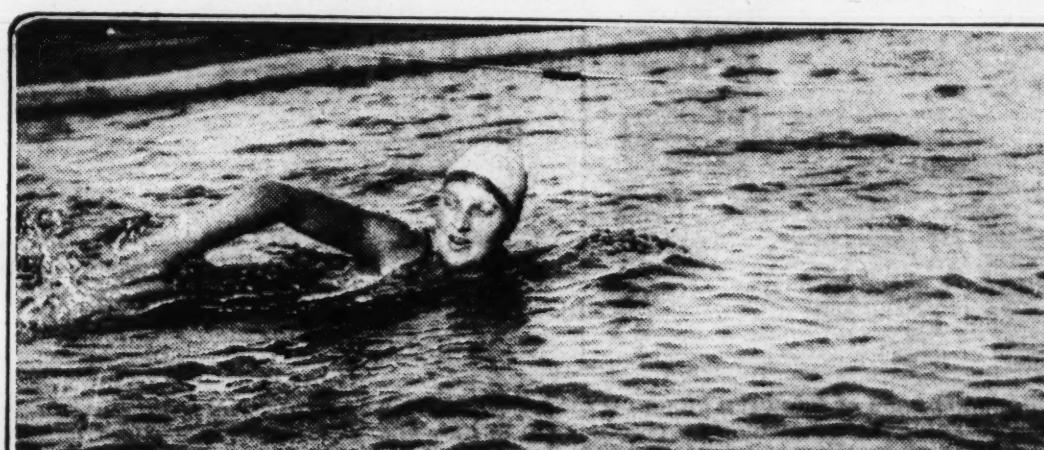
Meanwhile, Miss Bleibtrey was progressing swiftly. In March, 1919, she reaped the first fruits of her faithful perseverance. Competing in open contest she sprang one of the greatest surprises of the season by shattering the world's record for 50-yard back stroke swimming. This less than one year after she had entered the game, a physical wreck.

Since then her racing career has been meteoric. In April she made her earliest bid for national championship honors, at 150 yards, back stroke, and missed winning by a bare touch, forcing her vanquisher to beat world's-record time by two full seconds. The following evening, after a sleepless all-night trip on the train, she captured the national 500-yard free style classic and landed among the American champions. Now she is in possession of the national title for 100, 440, 500 and 880 yard free style swimming and 100 yards back stroke, besides holding a stack of American and world's records. She stands supreme among maidens.

One of her foremost rivals, Mrs. Frances Schroth of San Francisco, sized her up succinctly recently. She had gone to New York very confident of defeating Miss Bleibtrey at any distance. Before they had even met, after only a couple of practice trials against the Eastern star, she wired to one of the coast dailies: "This young girl is the greatest swimmer ever developed. She will break every record this season unless she swims too much and goes stale."

And Miss Bleibtrey is making the prediction true.

She has beaten standard marks in every race in which she has started since.



**In an outdoor pool, using back stroke.**

# VAMP

BY  
FANNY HEASLIP LEA

**W**HEN Milly Penrose's letter came, asking her to Leesville for the first weeks in August, Eleonora Dorsey put on her hat, climbed into the family car, drove downtown and bought at the most exclusive shop which the place afforded a pair of jet earrings, long and slightly sinister looking, a pair of jet earrings in the shape of hoops, a pair of to-all-appearances-jade beads and an evening gown of black satin and black tulle, sleeveless and well-nigh backless, whose only visible means of support lay in two gleaming strands of jet which the optimistic clerk called shoulder straps. At the moment of leaving the shop Eleonora added to her purchases three yards of black tulle for a scarf. It was in the nature of a concession. She made it grudgingly. Having left the shop, she turned back and bought a deep red velvet rose at no inconsiderable figure.

Any student of modern drama will recognize the outfit; any frequenter of those dim and silent temples wherein are first released the poignant soul-struggles of the voiceless art will know whither Eleonora was tending. When I add that she stopped, on her way home, at a beauty parlor and had herself taught to do her hair straight off the forehead with a sophisticated dip over each ear, the thing is plain as day.

Eleonora was preparing to be a vampire. She had wanted to be a vampire ever since her first encounter with the species in the pages of a book which her mother had very properly forbidden her to read, and which Eleonora, lurking behind closed doors at unseemly hours, with a sense of delicious guilt, had greatly, if it must be admitted, unintelligently, enjoyed.

She regarded her two married sisters with affectionate scorn. Each had a husband and a baby, about which each ran in circles, so to speak. Each had had successively a graduation, a coming-out party, an engagement luncheon and a church wedding.

"Is that all of life?" said Eleonora to herself, and added slyly, "I think not!"

It will be seen that she regarded the invitation to Leesville as a distinct opportunity, and it may not be necessary to say that when the collection of earrings, the red velvet rose and the sophisticated black evening gown arrived, Eleonora laid them thoughtfully away in the bottom of her trunk and so evaded any discussion of them. You cannot discuss the expression of your real self with a family having a sense of humor. It leads to discomfort merely.

Time passed, therefore, commonplace enough. There was a sewing woman brought in—Mrs. Dickey, by name—a small, sharp-eyed creature with a nose for news, who made Eleonora various garments in various shades of the spectrum and of various degrees of fluffiness.

"Later I can take the ruffles off 'em," Eleonora decided gloomily within herself, "so that they'll be slinkier."

She accepted contributions of advice with an aloof smile.

"Don't forget to wear your hair soft on your forehead—you have an innocent sort of look, that way, that's really rather fetching, isn't it, mother?" insisted Mrs. Bobby Lind, the oldest married sister.

Eleonora smiled wearily.

"Just so she remembers not to whitewash her nose, I shall be satisfied," Mrs. Dorsey returned briskly.

The head of the family presented a check, not large, but by no means despicable. "Buy yourself some folderol," was his generic farewell.

Eleonora bought herself a large black feather fan with tortoise-shell sticks; then succumbing suddenly before a window full of alluring frivolities, she bought in addition a pair of tortoise-shell earrings—gypsyish hoops they were—and a chain, also tortoise shell.

"Tortoise shell is so—different, isn't it?" sighed the little clerk who sold them to her.

Eleonora sent the glance of a sister soul across the counter into the little clerk's gray eyes.

"I do love different things!" said Eleonora.

So Eleonora went to Leesville, Godspeed by an affectionate if uncomprehending family, and bearing with her in the bottom of her trunk, as has been said before, the wings of a personality about to express itself. It was her first expedition alone. She had hitherto spent pleasant if uneventful summers under the wing of her mother and at least one elder sister, an atmosphere not conducive to originality.

Leesville, a good two states away, had something of the charm of virgin territory, and Milly Penrose, whom Eleonora had not seen in three significant years, since

they sat in high school together, would offer no difficulties in the way of preconceived impressions.

"She can't possibly expect me to be at 19 what I was at 16, dear heaven!" thought Eleonora to herself.

What might not have happened in those three years! As a matter of horrid fact, not very much had happened, but Eleonora knew that with a family like hers not very much is apt to happen—it is only when one stretches one's wings alone!

The train, being late, drew into Leesville at 8:30 of a misty, moisty evening, an evening through which the lights of the town gleamed eerily, an evening in which no breeze stirred and the street lay shiny and wet.

Milly was frankly and dollishly pink and white. Her mouth was as healthily honest as a cabbage rose, and her voice had the lilting cadences of its old-time giggle. She wore a girlish big hat and a rough coat over a light frock, and she greeted Eleonora with unaffected excitement.

"Oh, my dear, I've been crazy for you to come! You lovely thing, you haven't changed one particle.

"No?" murmured Eleonora with a tired little smile. She felt a certain lack of subtlety in Milly, but most

the newcomer graciously with the usual detailed inquiries after Eleonora's mother, her father, the first married sister, the second married sister, and the, as yet, inconsiderable grandchildren.

"You look more like Martha than Sybil," Mrs. Penrose decided sweetly. "Sybil was such a babyish little thing, even up to the time she married. Let me see, how old are you, Eleonora, dear?"

Eleonora, after an instant's hesitation and a barely perceptible access of color, said that she was 20. It seemed, somehow, an infinitely more sophisticated age than 19, and would be, she felt, more in the picture, so to speak.

Late that night, after a wild evening of movies and Welsh rarebit, in which several other girls and one or two not altogether impossible young men had participated, Eleonora took another step along the primrose path she had so daringly mapped out for herself. She was brushing her hair before the mirror in the delectably blue and white room in which Milly had installed her, and Milly herself, in kimono and slippers, was watching the performance from a seat on the foot of the bed.

"Did I always call you Eleonora?" inquired Milly thoughtfully. "It takes so long to say it. You ought to have a nickname."

"Why don't you call me Lenore?" suggested the guest dreamily. Even to say it over to herself quickened her heartbeats, but she sat demurely quiet, drawing the brush through her soft, dark hair, her eyes on the ivory pallor, the scarlet-flowered mouth of the girl in the mirror.

"Lenore! Oh, tall, imprisoning towers and golden-throated tenors wailing death and love upon the throbbing air! Oh, lovely ladies with black lace scarves shrouding even blacker ringlets, clasping white hands beneath those stony towers. . . .

"Lenore?" repeated Milly, trying it over on her mental piano.

"Lenore," said Eleonora. "It's a—soft sort of name—don't you think? I rather like it."

It was undeniably a soft sort of name. "I must tell Gordon," Milly decided comfortably. "He said tonight that Eleonora was a stiff thing to call a pippin like you."

"Did he say I was a pippin—really?" asked the adventuress a little breathlessly.

"He's crazy about you," said Milly carelessly, "but, my dear, wait till you meet Miles Stirling! You won't have time for Gordon, that's all! I think we were pretty lucky to get him for your party at the Country Club, tomorrow night. He's refusing no end of people."

"Am I having a party at the Country Club tomorrow night?" Impossible, even with the soul of a life-weary cynic in pink satin petticoats, not to be thrilled by some things!

"Oh, just a little party!" Milly explained with a magnificent appearance of casualness. "About a hundred people—and supper at 11—a string quartet to dance by. I thought you'd better meet everybody all at once. They'll all be having parties for you. That's one thing about Leesville—it does give a visiting girl a good time."

"What are you going to wear?"

Milly replied in terms of pink tulle and blue roses, with an intricate mention of certain side drapings. "Have you got something sweet, Lenore, darling? I know you have."

"Just a little black tulle," said Lenore, darling, languidly—"over black satin," she added, watching from the tail of one eye to see the effect of her daring words. "I wear jet earrings with it and carry a big black feather fan."

"How perfectly spiffing!" gasped Milly. "I wish mother would let me have a black evening gown. How did you manage it?"

"Just a little diplomacy," Lenore replied, smiling faintly.

"And she doesn't mind your wearing earrings?"

"She's never said so." As a matter of fact Mrs. Dorsey had never seen her third and loveliest daughter thus adorned. "Tell me, who is Miles Stirling? Quaint name!"

"He's the best-looking thing you ever laid your eyes on," said Milly impressively. "There isn't a girl in town wouldn't give her eyebrows to have him even step on her toe at a dance. His people own that big white house at the top of the hill, that you passed coming up from the station. He was in Paris, at the Beaux Arts—he's an architect—when the war broke out, and he went into the Foreign Legion at once. He was wounded twice. He's got the most beautiful scar above one eye. Then he got into aviation and was wounded again. How he ever came out of it alive, I don't know,



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women were like that—Kinder, Kuche und Kuche—not that Milly as yet had either children or kitchen to engage her.

"And yet," pursued Milly, "I don't know—I believe you have changed, somehow."

"You thin' so?" said Eleonora softly.

A long masculine shape persisted beside them.

"Oh!" cried Milly suddenly. "This is my brother, Gordon—I almost forgot—you know, Eleonora, I used to talk about Gordon all the time in school. He was off at college then, and we moved here before the term was up."

"Don't bother about giving Miss Dorsey my life history," young Penrose objected briefly. "Give us a chance and let us know each other without any handicaps."

He presented a distinctly pleasing profile—straight nose, determined chin, smooth brown hair brushed back from a brow just high enough.

"I'm very easy to know," said Eleonora with a long, strange glance and an abrupt, half-smothered sigh.

"I'm not so sure of that," replied young Penrose masterfully. And the three of them moved off in search of the visitor's trunks.

Take it all in all, the two weeks had begun. Eleonora considered, extremely well. Mrs. Penrose, a delicately pretty person of invalidish tendencies, welcomed



Judging by the stuff one reads in the newspapers, the whole world, headed by Russia and Germany, is going back to the dark ages. So argues Mr. Sledge, who offers to prove it by history. Mr. Rolltop, optimistically inclined, argues the reverse and offers to prove it by history, which goes to prove just one thing—that you can prove almost anything by historical reference, if you want to prove it badly enough.

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to garden manias and seed catalogues, has made a resolution to spend a little more time on worth while topics of the day—big political issues and all that sort of thing. Mr. Reddy has made a brave beginning with his morning paper en route to the office and is nearly through the continued-on-page-six column of an extremely well written article, all about what Maxine Dempsey thinks of Jack.

He is not, however, devouring a particularly pleasing editorial, as his expression might indicate. Better than that, Joe has written a letter to the editor on "Gouging Landlords," and they have printed it. Right out in the open, with Joe's name attached!

the issues at stake in the obituary column. Lizzie Tarp's persevering knew (or else their years ago, maybe). Mit who she thinks use

# THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Character Sketches by W. E. Hill

Mrs. Lory does not bother much about history in the making and the opinions of the editorial page. Just at the present time she is much more interested in the "Help Wanted" columns.

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ussions over Article X  
and the peace treaty.  
Ruth.



Etta is usually a little bit late getting hold of the news of the day. Etta never seems to get around to reading the daily papers till they are decorating the pantry shelves.



Uncle Elbert, who loves puzzles of any sort, tries his ingenuity on the "what-wild-animals-are-here-represented" guessing contest in the Kid-die Klub column. If there is time before 9:30, which is Uncle Elbert's bedtime, he will glance over the headlines in the news section.



"I think these are the silliest cartoons. I'm sure I never saw any one in real life who looks like this." Mrs. Top finds very little to interest her in the topics of the day and gives the cartoon page the once-over. Mrs. Top looks for the pictures each night, not, as she explains, because the drawings are the least bit funny, but because—well, because she wants to see how insane they are.



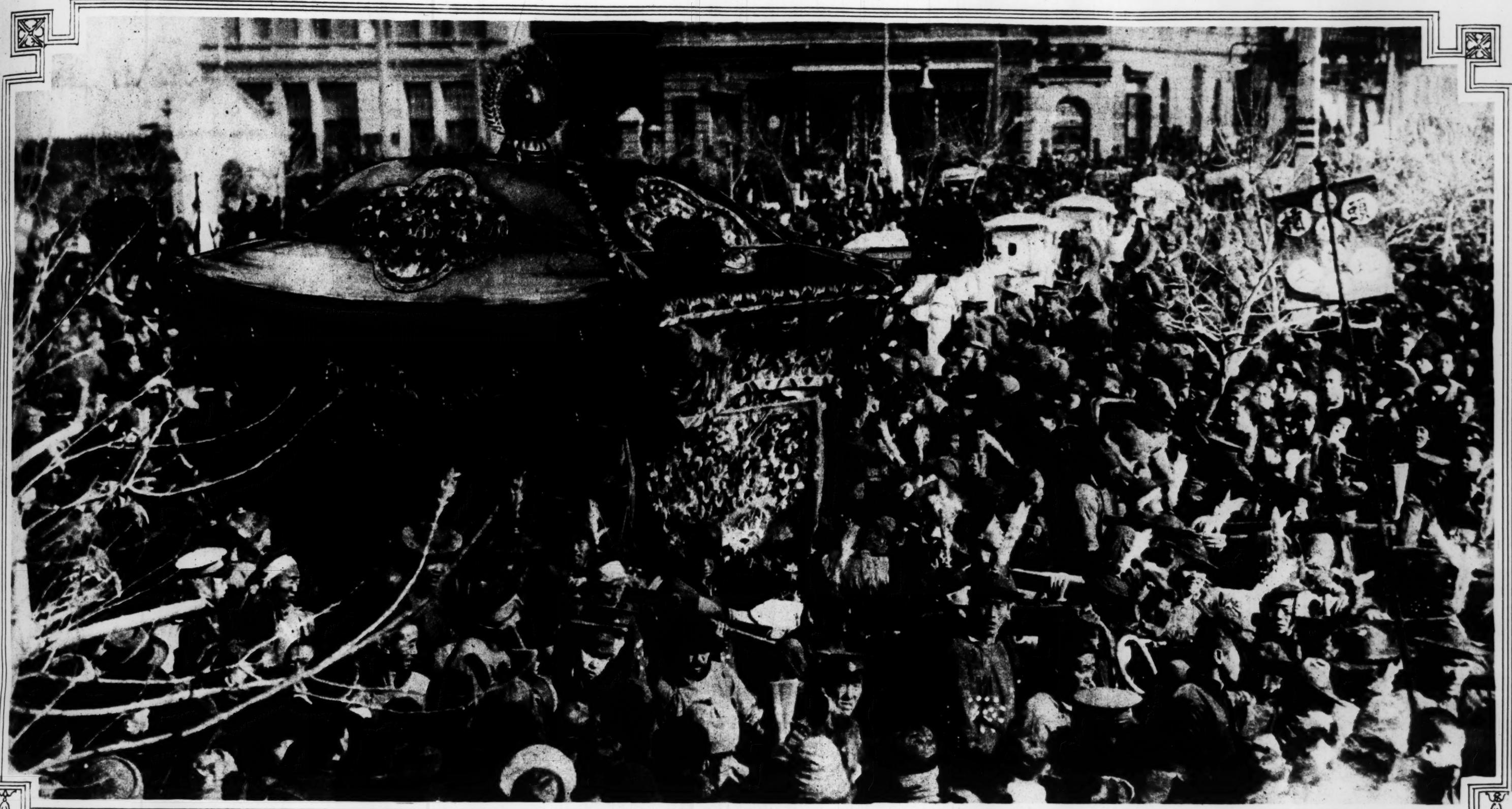
the original obituary hounds. Though frequently the world at large may escape their notice, never And every now and then fate will reward Miss Lizzie knew some one who did know the deceased used to sell them groceries out in Akron, Ohio.

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ROTOGRAVURE  
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Funeral procession of the late ex-President of China, held in Peking on Feb. 2. The occasion was marked with ceremonies of almost barbaric splendor such as invariably attend funerals of oriental potentates.

—World Wide Photos.



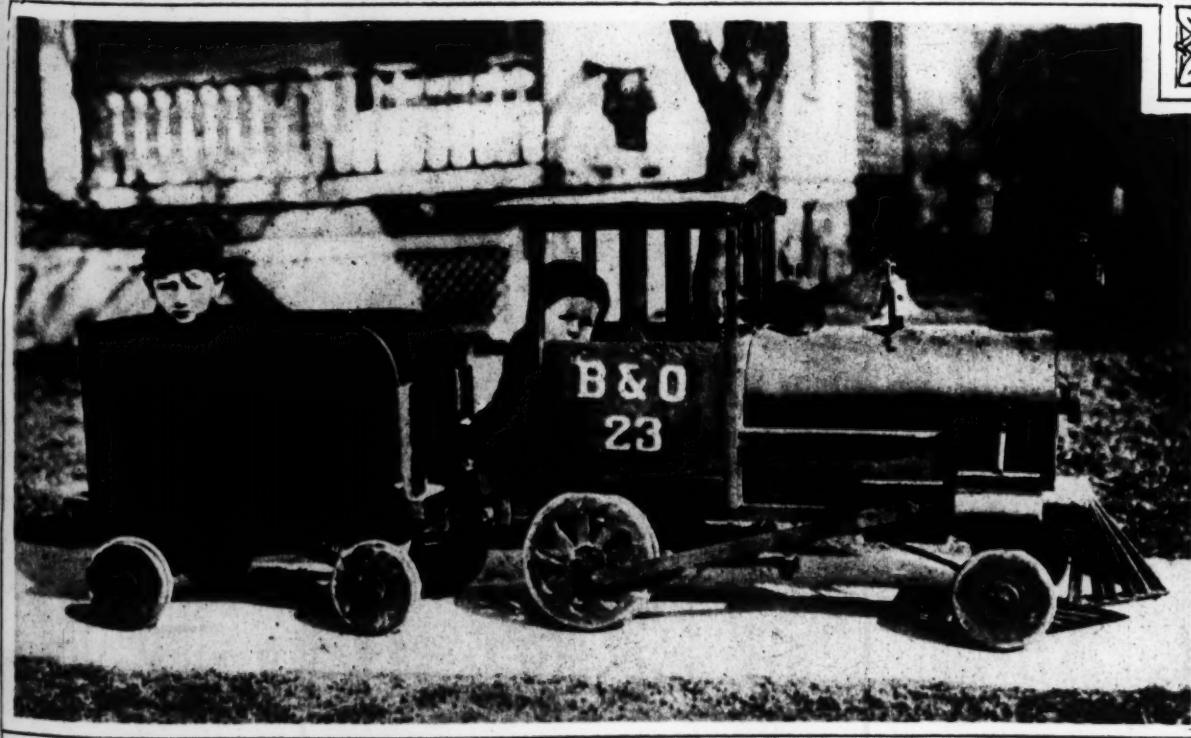
Sedan chairs bearing widows of "Feng Kuo Chang" following bier of Chinese ex-President in funeral procession at Peking on Feb. 2.

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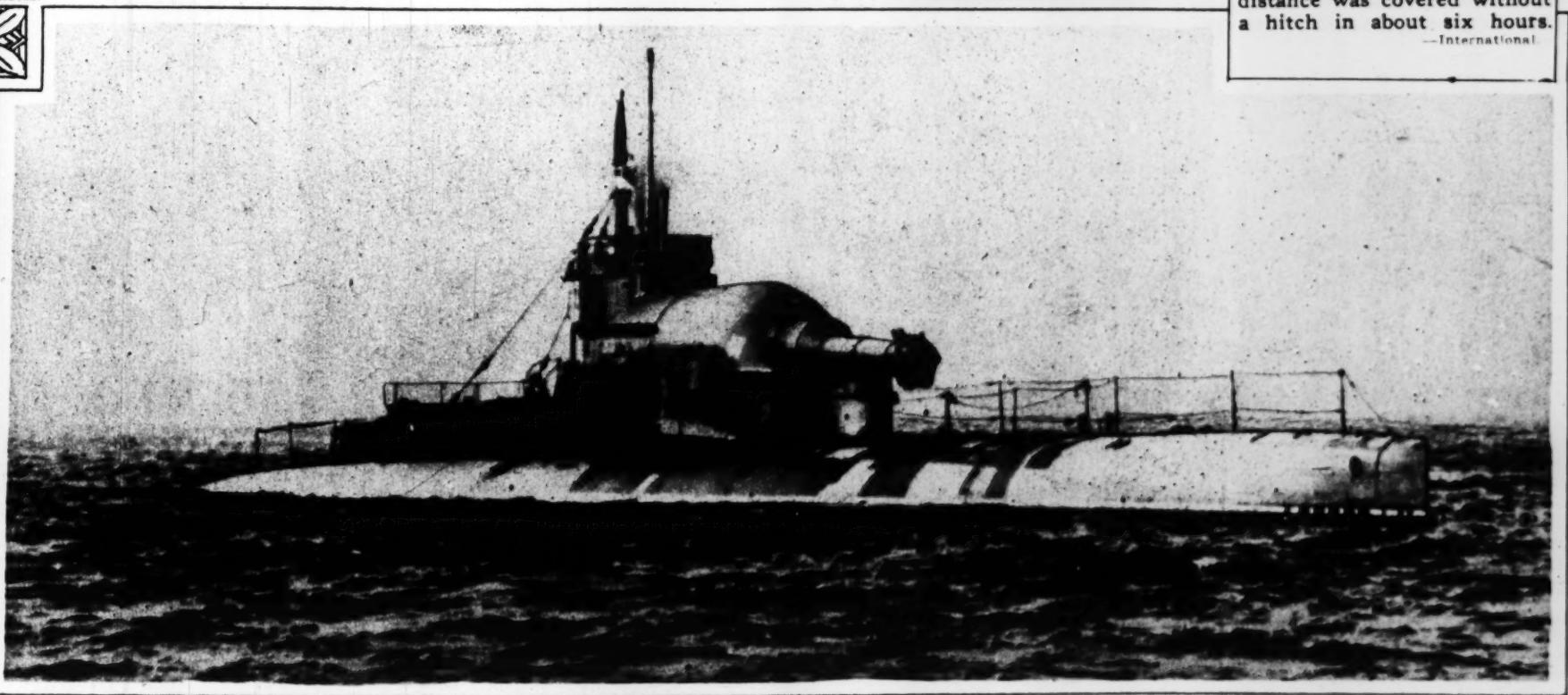
To defeat high building costs the owner of this house is having it moved on an auto truck four miles over smooth roads to the new location he has chosen for his home. The distance was covered without a hitch in about six hours.

—International.



Unique locomotive constructed from parts of two auto coasters, some furnace pipes, stove pipe, tin, disk wood wheels and odd bits of junk by ingenious Cincinnati father for his two little sons. It is propelled by foot power.

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H. M. S. M-3, England's new submersible battleship, successful steaming and diving trials of which were recently completed. The fighter mounts an enormous gun, and is equipped beneath her water-line with torpedo tubes.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Wives of men of national prominence do their own marketing in Washington. Scene in butcher shop as Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of Secretary of Treasury, Mrs. Robbins, wife of former Minister to Chile, and Mrs. Cary N. Grayson, wife of Admiral Grayson, selected cuts for their Sunday dinner.

—International Photo.



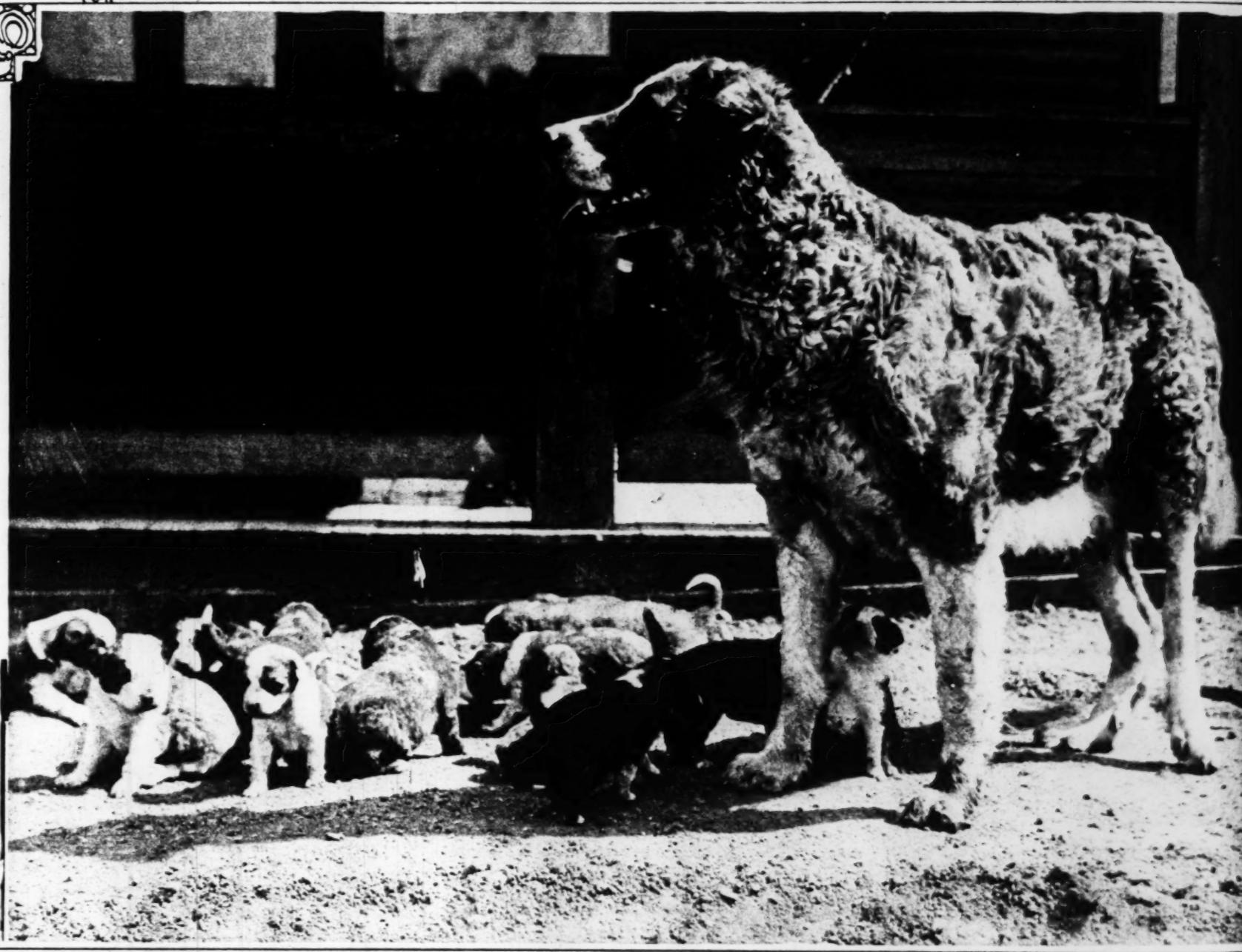
Members of the Palette and Chisel Club, composed of Chicago business men, at weekly class, here shown painting from the same model. When completed, the pictures are publicly exhibited.

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Dogs are electrocuted in the Chicago pound these days. He stands on a metal floor and wears a copper collar, connected with an electric current of high voltage.

—International Photo.



"Bonnie," a St. Bernard owned by Mrs. Florence Whitney, 3018 Semple avenue, and her 15 puppies which came in one litter—a most unusual record.



First international trade exhibit in Leipzig, Germany, since the war. This famous exposition was attended by tremendous throngs of buyers from other European countries, including British and French.

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Novel street car line in Apeldoorn, Holland. The "engine" in front is a converted automobile, hauling a trailer. Notice very narrow gauge for wheels.

—International.

Magnolia Building  
erected at Dallas, Tex., in great pile are eight buildings.

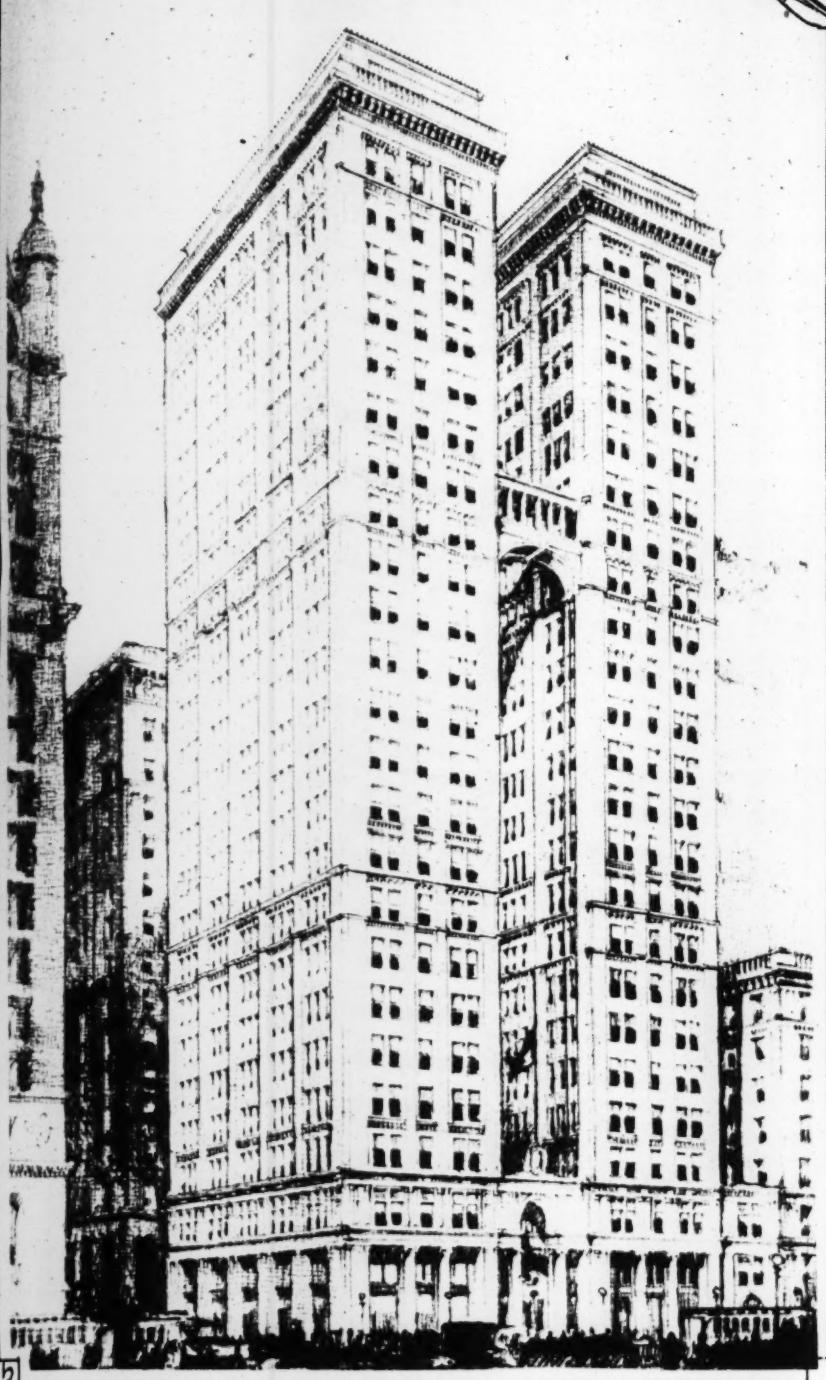
Bungalow on the  
Buzzard's Bay estate of Charles R. Crane, and shore drive where President Wilson will inhale the stimulating salt breezes during his vacation this summer.

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SUNDAY MORNING.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH ROTOGRAVURE PICTURE SECTION

APRIL 18, 1920.



Magnolia Building, 24-story office structure now being erected at Dallas, Tex. Within two blocks of the site of this great pile are eight buildings each twelve or more stories high.

—Frank Rogers, Dallas.



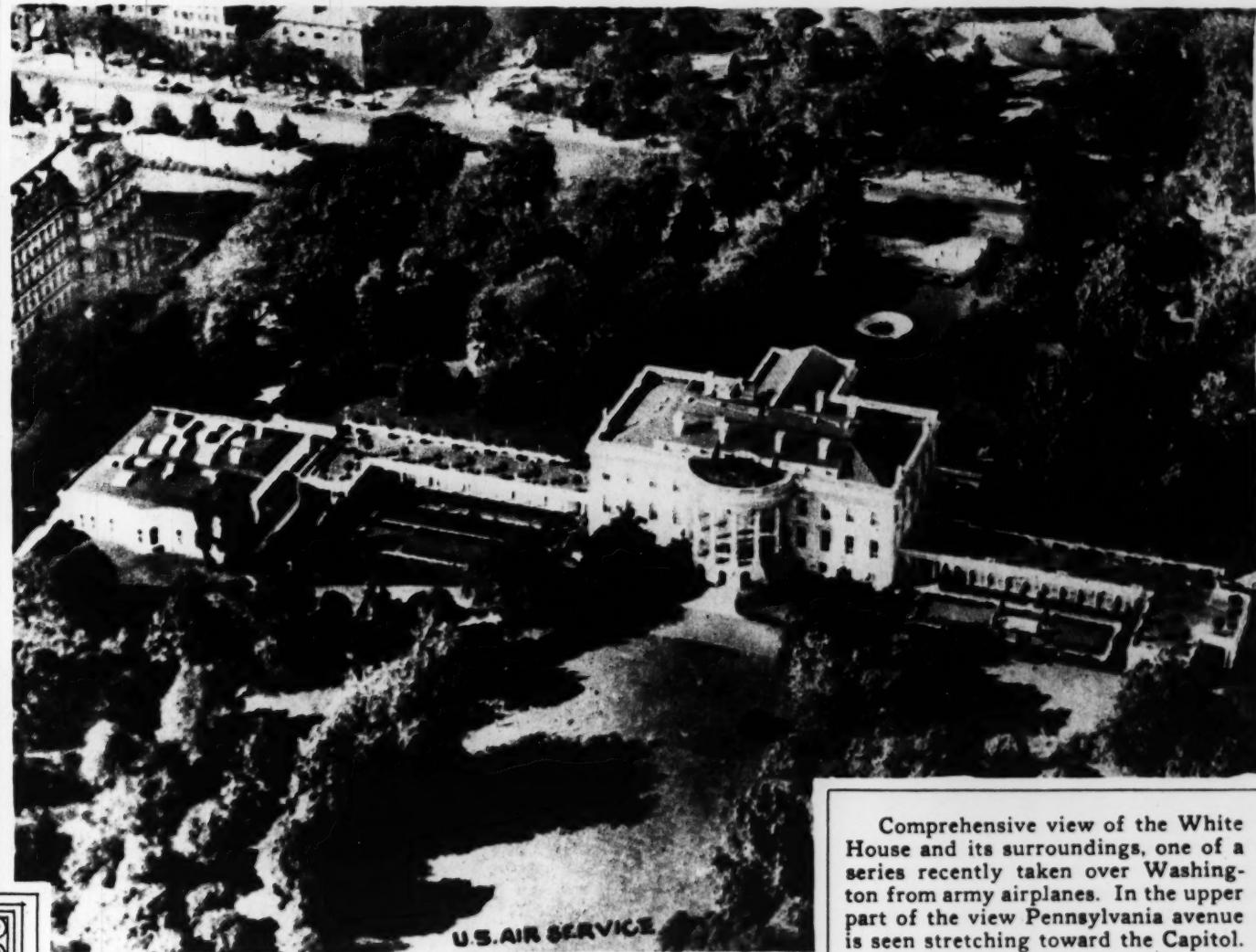
New airplane view of the Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington, D. C. In the foreground is the Memorial Stadium, and to the right center is shown the mast of the battleship Maine.

—International.



Bungalow on the Buzzard's Bay estate of Charles R. Crane, and shore drive where President Wilson will inhale the stimulating salt breezes during his vacation this summer.

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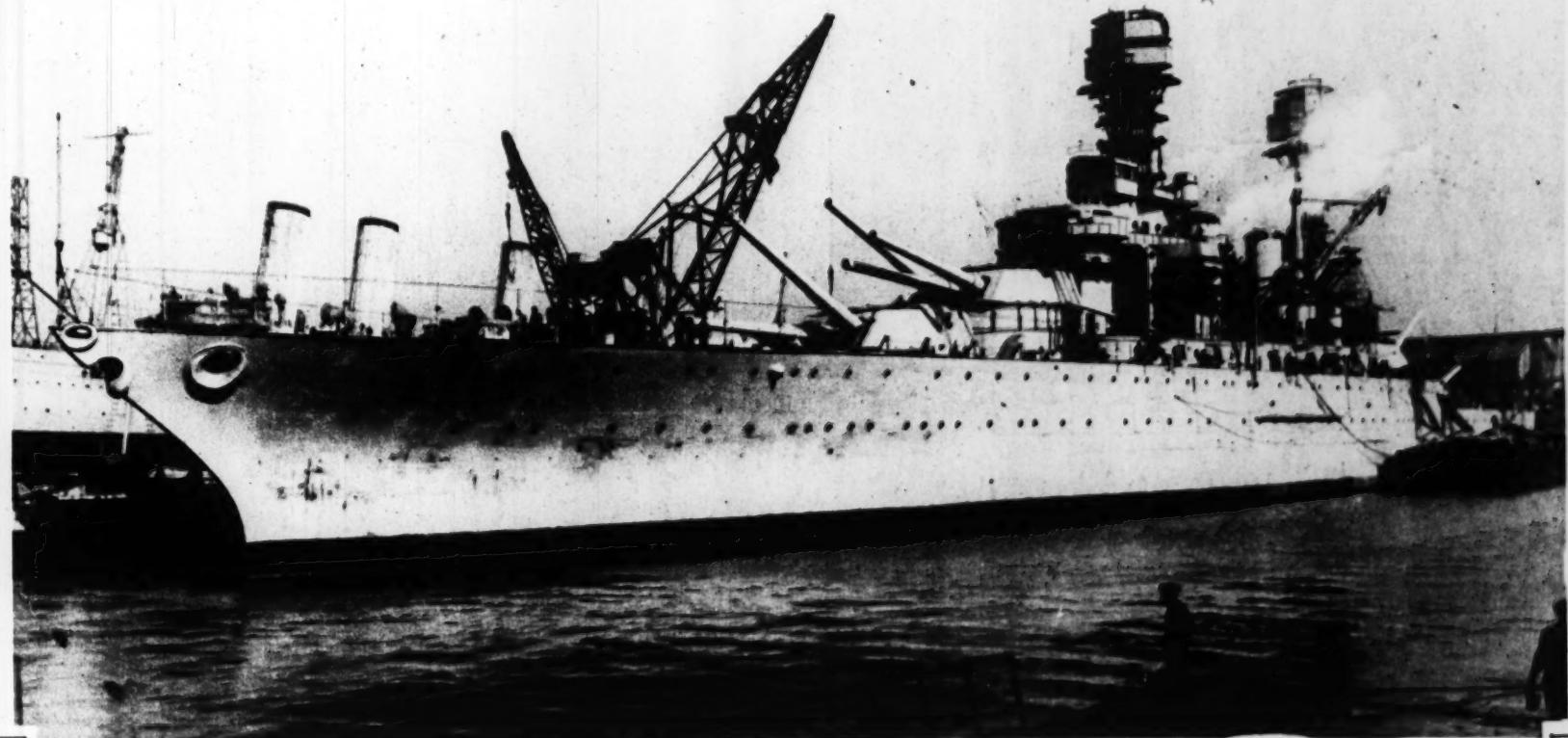
Comprehensive view of the White House and its surroundings, one of a series recently taken over Washington from army airplanes. In the upper part of the view Pennsylvania avenue is seen stretching toward the Capitol.

—International.



Residence building on estate of Charles R. Crane, new Ambassador to China, at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, which has been secured for the summer home of President Wilson.

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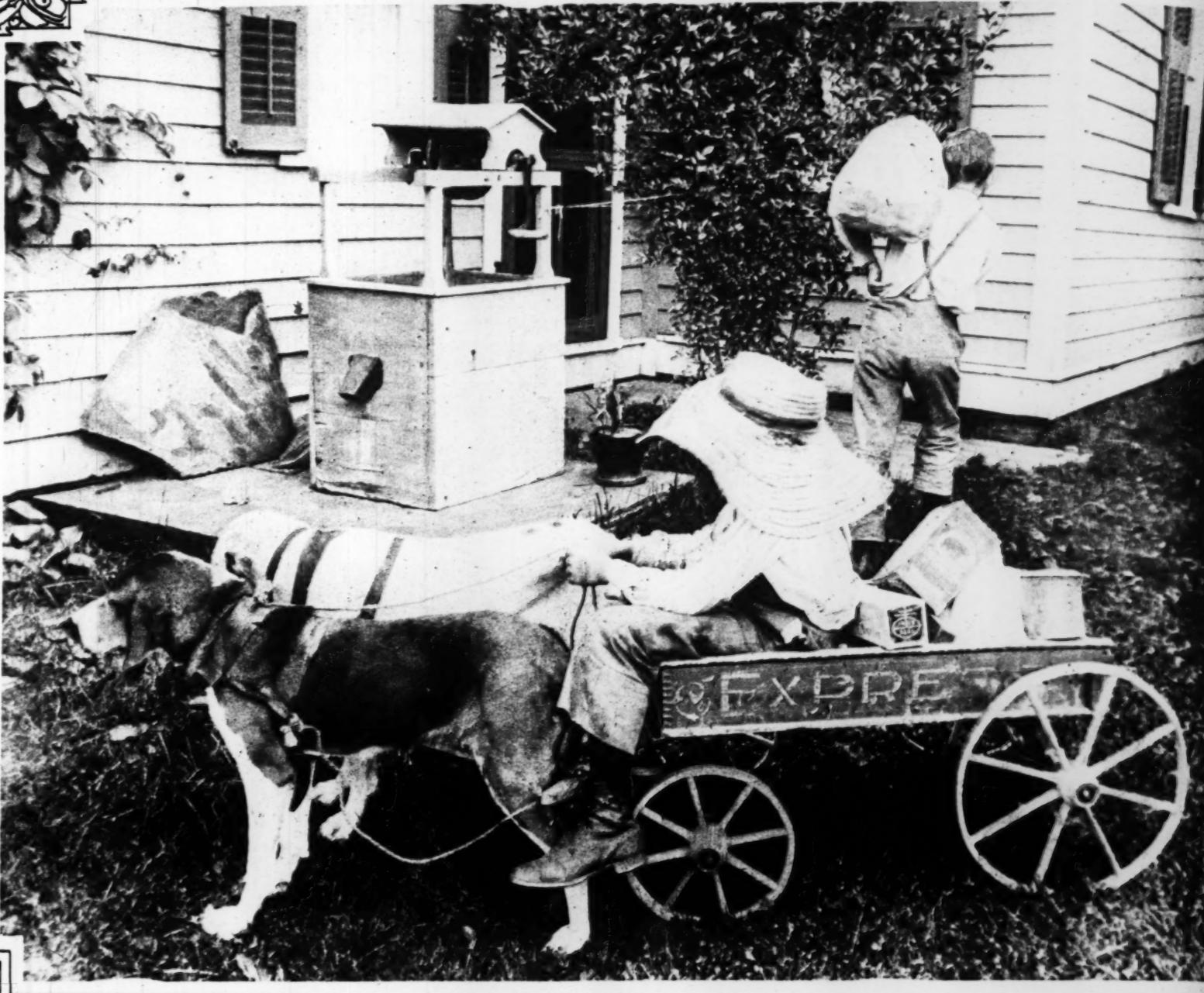


Uncle Sam's mighty 32,000-ton superdreadnought "Tennessee" as she looks today 95 per cent complete.

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Playing foster mother to a pair of fawns—Clarence G. Eaton of Tulsa, Ok., notifies nine-weeks-old pets that it is dinner time by flourishing their milk bottle.



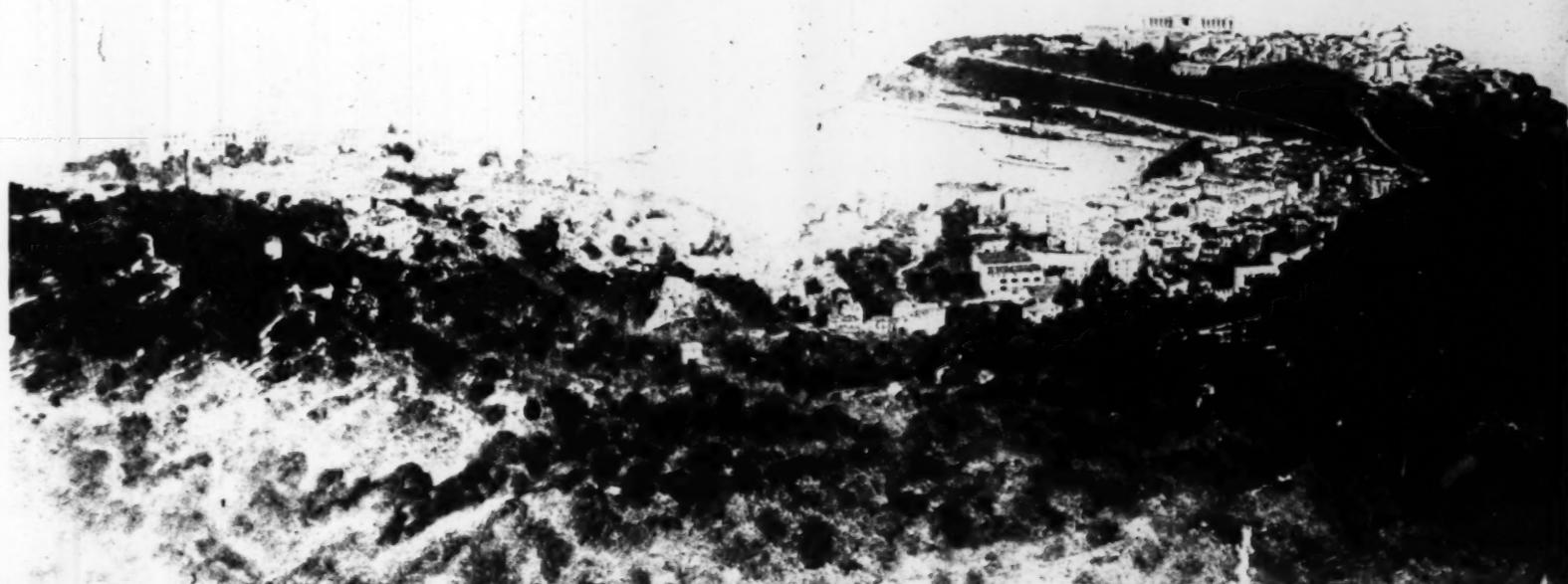
Another "amateur photographer" episode—the corner grocer has new competition in the canine express, which makes grave inroads on his delivery service.

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Tide of immigration, dammed during the war, resumes its flow at Ellis Island, gateway to the land of the free.

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Miss Julia Stimson of St. Louis, former chief of Red Cross in France, with Gen. Pershing at launching of transport Chaumont, at Hog Island.

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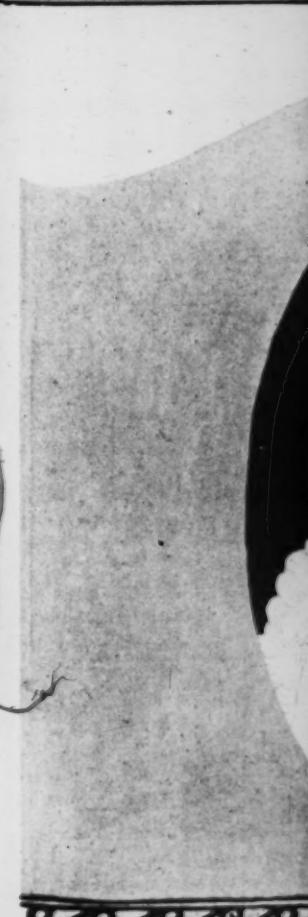


Czecho-Slovak girls, in national costume, gather at Wilson Station, Bohemia, to welcome heroic legionnaires whose anabasis began in Siberia, crossed Pacific, and traversed America and Atlantic.

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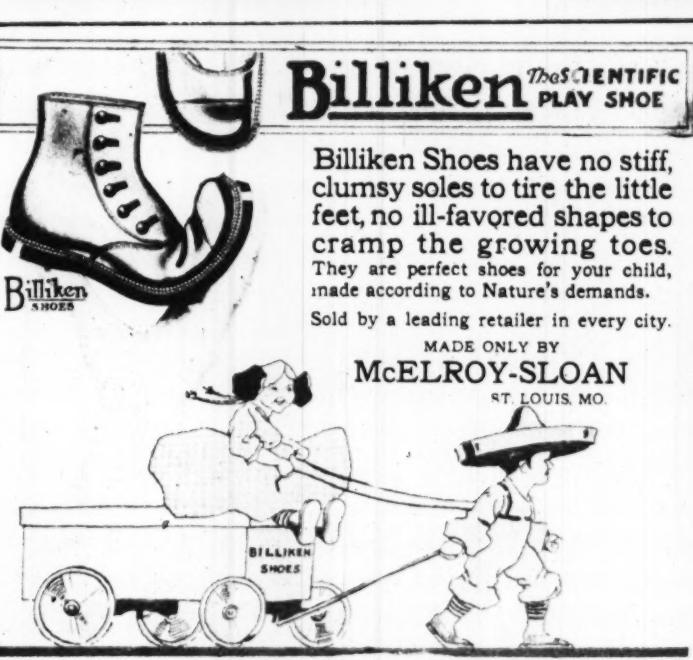
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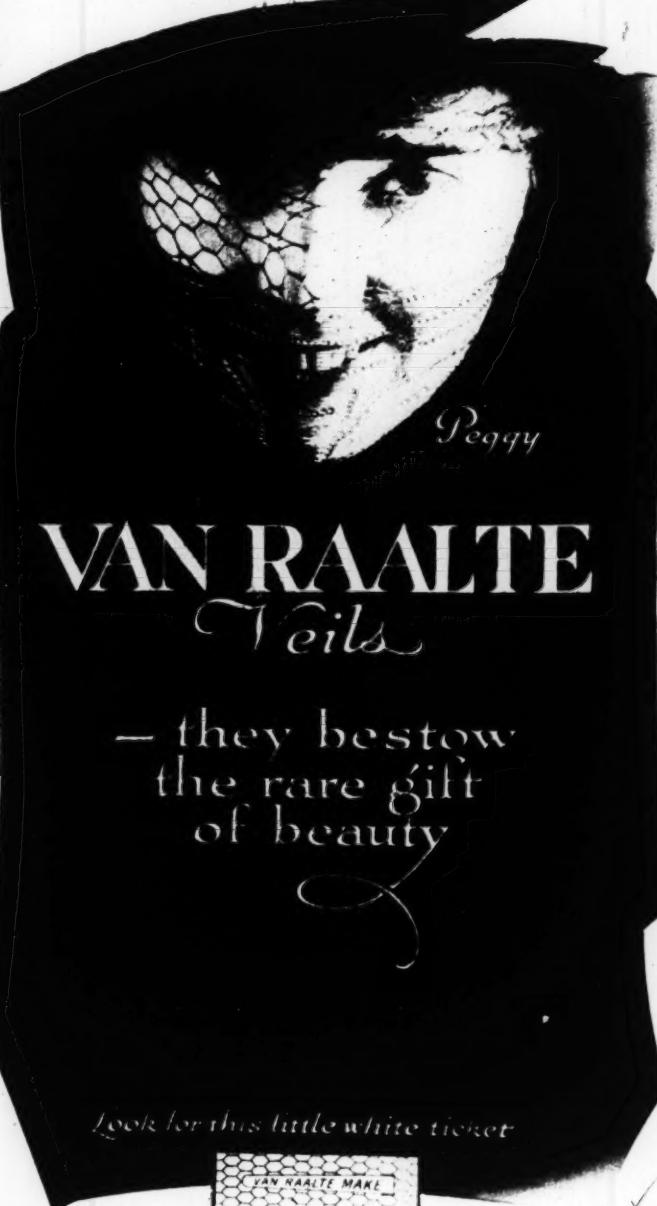
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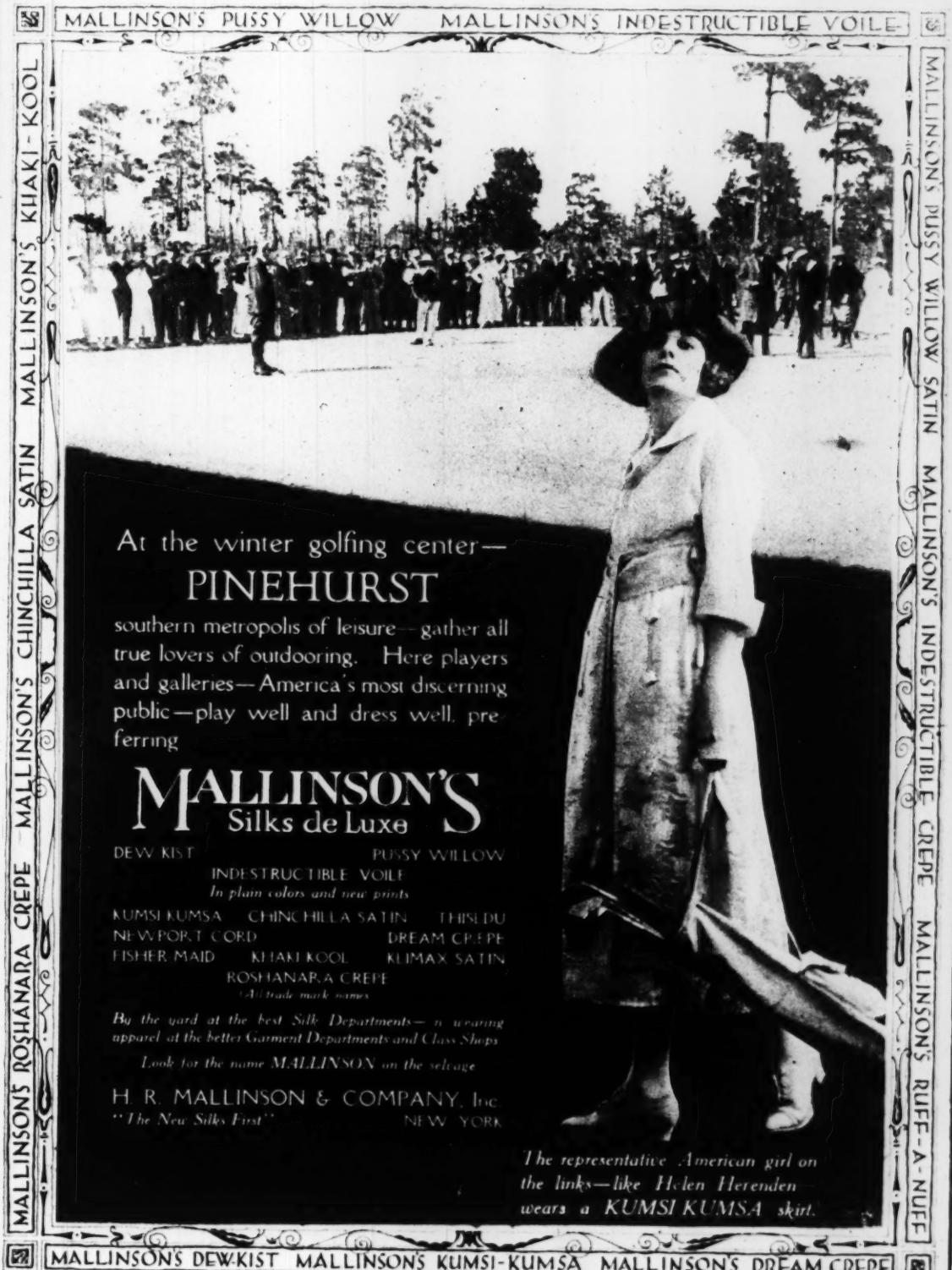
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THE telephone bell  
you are at home  
over," said a voice  
cried. Then her eyes  
Her heart sank. Such  
nails!

She knew, too, that no  
nificance and good  
occasions could efface  
made by once appearing  
off guard moment.

Have you ever been  
predicament as this?

The unexpected  
remains in personal  
Your considered  
receptions will not efface  
guard" impression. The  
pressions that persist!

Does the unexpected  
looked-for guest, the  
always find your hands  
Exquisitely cared for  
that so charmingly, so  
to the world their story  
tousness.

It is the simplest  
sure of your nails! Just  
you do your hair and te

They'll be here in  
fifteen minutes -

and my nails aren't  
fit to be seen



THE telephone bell rang. "I'm so glad you are at home. We'll be right over," said a voice. "Good!" she cried. Then her eyes fell to her hands. Her heart sank. Such battered looking nails!

She knew, too, that no amount of magnificence and good grooming on formal occasions could efface the impression made by once appearing careless in an off-guard moment.

Have you ever been caught in such a predicament as this?

The unexpected occasion that finds you remiss in personal niceties stamps you. Your considered loveliness at a thousand receptions will not efface one such "off-guard" impression. Those are the impressions that persist!

Does the unexpected occasion, the unlooked-for guest, the accidental meeting, always find your hands at their loveliest? Exquisitely cared for nails, faintly pink, that so charmingly, so unmistakably, tell to the world their story of personal fastidiousness.

It is the simplest thing always to be sure of your nails! Just a matter of giving them the same regular attention that you do your hair and teeth.

But do not clip the cuticle. When you do so it is impossible to avoid cutting the sensitive living skin, too. There is such a tiny bit of protective cuticle—one-twelfth of an inch—yet you ruthlessly cut into this only protection to the sensitive root of the nails!

Twist a wisp of cotton around the end of an orange stick (both come in the Cutex package). Dip it into the Cutex and then, very gently, work around the base of each nail. Push back the dead cuticle. Then wash your hands and push the cuticle back while drying. Always, when drying the hands, push the cuticle back.

The Cutex way keeps the cuticle smooth and unbroken. Your nails are always in perfect condition. Make a habit of Cutex. Then you will never know the mortification of ragged hangnails and clumsy cuticle. Let your hands be a constant pleasure.

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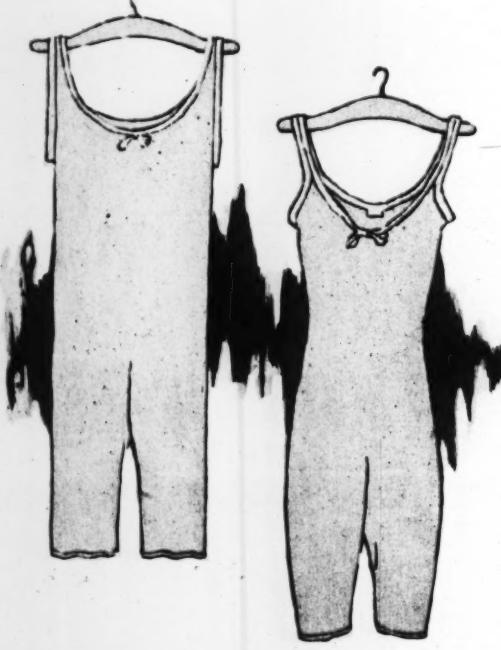
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Delicious  
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# Six things to look for in buying knit underwear



## 1. Notice the cut

The chief convincing argument for Kayser Marvelfit Underthings is the way they are cut. Not in dozens at a time on lines straight up and down—carelessly, cheaply—but one at a time, by hand, from accurately proportioned, perfectly formed patterns.

## 2. The shoulders

Ordinary undergarments have shoulders cut straight out, straight up. They simply can't help slipping. Kayser Marvelfit shoulders slope to follow one's own shoulders. They cannot slip off.



## 3. The material

Not a jot will Kayser Knit Underwear add to your silhouette, so sheer and fine is its fabric. Starting with the snowiest, silkiest yarn, it could not be otherwise.



## 4. Compare the back and front widths

If ever a knit union suit expressed comfort and beauty at one and the same time, it is Kayser's Marvelfit with its narrow back and ample front. This is another original Kayser idea. How stupid, how poor, to think of it as a garment cut with the same width back and front. Not so with Kayser's. It fits snugly in the back, comfortably full in front. Notice, too, the roomy arm sizes.

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KNIT UNDERWEAR  
**Marvelfit**  
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## 6 Charming to look at

After making knit underthings fit so well, Kayser simply could not resist making them also good-looking. So the daintiest of silk ribbons were provided for the bodice tops, the trimmest tailored finish for the band top union suits and vests. Well may the lady admire herself, whichever style she wears.

## 5. This feature you will note in the wearing

One of your first considerations in selecting union suits is that they should stay closed. Kayser's do. Their specially cut Marvelfit seat makes sure of this, whether you walk, sit, bend or fidget.



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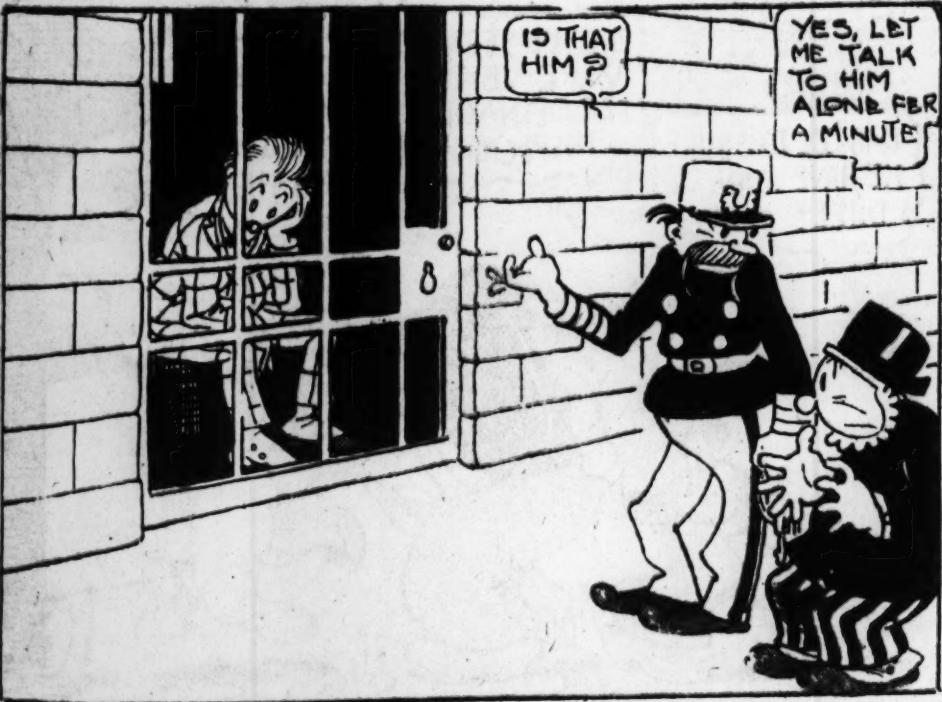
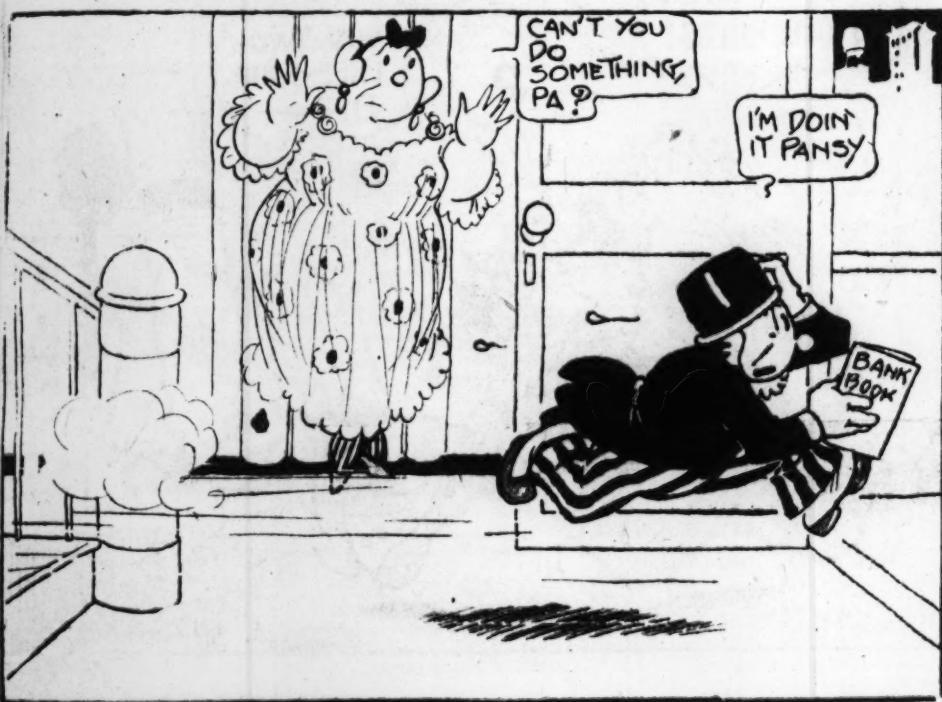
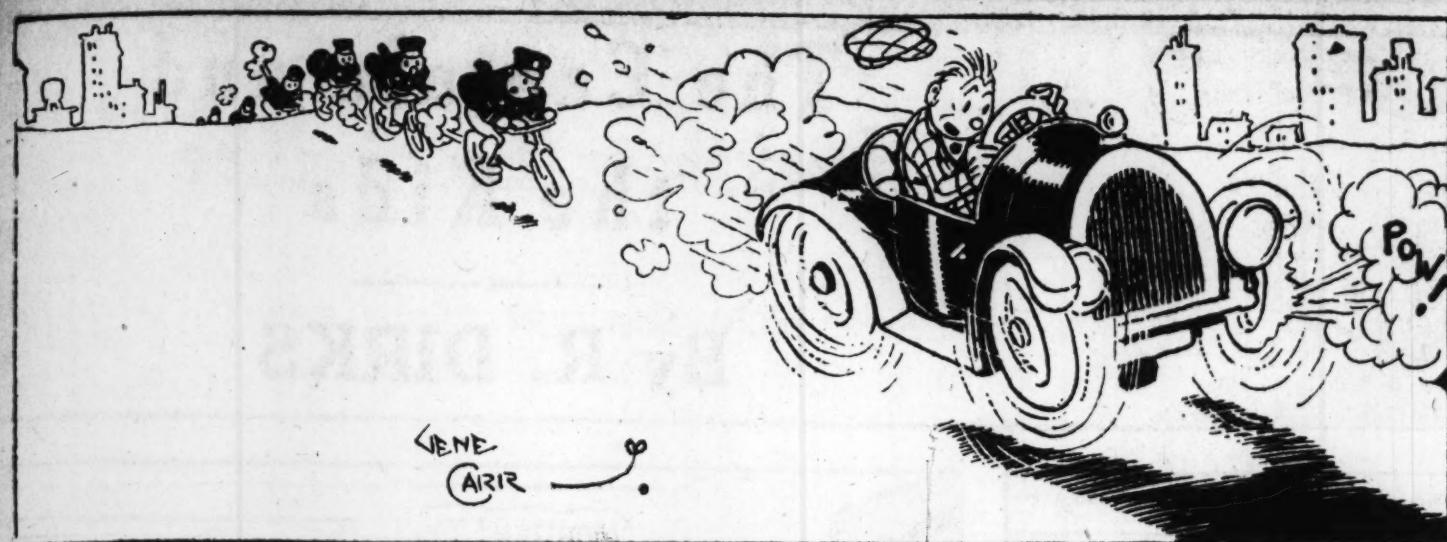


## Hawkshaw the Detective

Once Aboard the Lugger, the Villain Thought He Had Nothing to Fear.

## Pansy's Pa

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## The Captain and the Kids

By R. DIRKS



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Act Was Passed by C  
in 1918 and Design  
Carry Out Treaty  
Great Britain.

NO DECISION GIV  
IN PROHIBITION

Belated Ruling Holds  
Liquor in Auto Int  
Territory Violates  
Amendment.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The migratory bird act of 1918, to carry out provisions of the treaty between this country and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, was held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

The decision was made in the case of the State of Missouri v. P. Holland, which the Federal District Court had decided against the State. It grew out of a ruling passed by the last Missouri legislature, asking the Attorney General to test the validity of the migratory bird law. The Attorney General thereupon attempted to sue Holland, then a United States Warden, from enforcing the Missouri. The United States District Court sustained Holland, and the Attorney General appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

This is the first expression of the United States Supreme Court on the so-called Federal Game Warden law, against which Missouri has been in conflict with the Government. In addition to the injunction to restrain the Federal Government from enforcing the Federal Game Warden law, the Missouri Attorney General, for himself, went hunting with a party of friends out of the open season and was arrested by Holland. His case is still before the Federal District Court, which seized 76 ducks and one mallard, and was himself arrested by the Sheriff of the county. He attempted to carry the game without having a State game license. This latter case also has been appealed in the State courts.

The State Game Commission of Missouri has refused to permit game wardens to co-operate with those of the Federal Government to take commissions from the Government as Federal Game Warden. Meanwhile, more than 300 States of the Union have given up their ownership of migratory birds and made their open seasons conform to those of the Government. The Missouri shotguns have never been changed.

Moving Liquors in Auto Int  
Territory Violates Reed

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Declining a belated appeal, the Supreme Court today held that transportation by the owner of intoxicants into a dry State by means of an automobile was a violation of the "bone-dry" amendment. The opinion was rendered from Federal Court, quashing part of an injunction against Everett L. Simpson, charged with carrying intoxicants from Wyoming into Colorado.

Associate Justice Van Devanter, rendering the opinion, said that the sale of intoxicants from one State to another was interstate commerce, and that the matter how transported did not affect the validity of the amendment.

Justice Clarke dissented.

No Decision in Cases Involving  
Validity of Prohibition

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Supreme Court reconvened today, adjourned without rendering opinion in any of the various cases involving the validity of the Prohibition amendment and the enforcement acts.

Ruling on Income Tax De  
by Insurance Company

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The opinion interpreting the income tax act of 1913, the Supreme Court today held that a mutual life insurance company should not deduct premiums made to it by its policyholders when premium payments were made by them in the same year as the case involved. Appeals by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, seeking to recover alleged to have been wrongfully assessed against it.

Restaurants Bar Prohibited  
By the Associated Press.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 18.—Restaurants will not be served in Rockford restaurants after noon, the price is materially reduced. Local restaurant men had said it was announced.